

Commissioners Hold Special Meetings

Since the last regular Fisher County Commissioners court meeting on January 14th, commissioners conducted a special meeting on Wednesday, January 16th to take a Rotan Insurance Company bid for \$43,648 in insurance and another special meeting on January

28th to (a) purchase an \$18,158 van and authorize the purchase of a \$52,568 maintainer for Gene Terry's precinct.

Commissioners on January 16th, after a motion by Jay Hendon and second by Charlie Meek with Hendon,

Special Meeting - Commissioners authorize the purchase of a \$52,568 maintainer for Gene Terry's precinct.

Meek and Henderson approving the motion. Terry was absent. Voted to accept a bid from Rotan Insurance Agency for property, liability and automobile liability and physical damage insurance for a total of \$43,648.

On Monday, January 28th, Com-

missioners, on a motion by Jay Hendon, second by Gene Terry, accepted an Arrow Ford bid on a Ford van for the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center for \$18,158. Present for that meeting were Commissioner Meek, Hendon and Terry. Commissioner Henderson was absent.

In final action, during the special session, Meek made a motion seconded by Terry to renew the Sam's Club card for 1991 for the four commissioners. The vote was unanimous.

Mike Hull To Step Down As Little League President

"There will be a new Rotan Little League president elected to serve for the 1991-92 year", according to Mike Hull, former President.

Hull indicated that he will be stepping down as the Little League President and that the meeting of Thursday night, February 14th at 7:30 p.m. will be his final to preside over. The meeting will be held at the Rotan Fire Hall.

"It has been an enjoyable association but my son is 13-years old now and it's time to move on to something else", said Hull.

All interested parents of Rotan Little League age players are invited to attend this important meeting.

Rotan Methodists Opening Church For Silent Prayer

The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan will be open each afternoon for anyone in the community who wishes to join in silent prayer for world peace and safety for the men and women serving in the armed forces.

Rev. Ron Dunaway, pastor of the local church, indicated that the men of the church, members of the Methodist Men's organization, have taken on the project as a service outreach to the community.

"The church sanctuary will be open between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. each afternoon beginning this Friday for the next month", said Rev. Dunaway.

Out of respect for the servicemen and their families, a listing of all known military men and women serving in the armed forces will be available at the church.

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PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING: Seems that the folks making Life Savers are pulling the Life Saver Holes, a pellet shaped version of the famous circular candy with a hole in the center, off shelves all across the country. Some consumers have swallowed or gagged on the plastic tops of the Life Saver Holes package. The company is going to put the product back on the shelves after they re-design the package. I'm a little slow, but even I can tell the difference between sucking on a plastic cap and a cherry flavored piece of candy.

NEW CALICHE: Roby Superintendent George Price called recently to warn Roby walkers using the track that workers would be re-surfacing the track with fresh caliche in the very near future. You are still welcomed to use the track, but please overlook the inconvenience of a loose, powdery surface until the packing process is complete.

FRIDAY SESSIONS: The Sweetwater Alcohol And Drug Abuse Council is sending a counselor to the Fisher County Court House each Friday between 1-5 p.m., offering free counseling to anyone with alcohol or drug problems. For additional information contact A.B. Smith, Outreach Counselor, with the Sweetwater Council.

TWENTY TEACHING CHRISTIANS: A total of 20 Roby Church of Christ members have taken on a mission program of teaching 38 Czechoslovakia students about Jesus Christ. The twenty teachers are: MaryEtta O'Donald, Glenna Stuart, Joe Joplin, Frances Jones, Ronald Henry, Eilene Cave, Bernice Randolph, Elaine Field, Waldo & Jean Gatewood, Freddie & LoVelle Stuart, Ted & Gloria Posey, Speedy & Nancy Hart, George & Jan Price and Mike & Debbie Terry.

SO SORRY: I failed to get the birthday list in this column last week. I goofed. Hope to make the birthdays a weekly part of this column.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: February 14th - 20th. On 14th - Mary Allen, J.C. Nichols, Norma Lou Parks, Anthony Smith; 15th - Candy Anderle, Missy McKinney, Isabell Zambrano; 16th - Russell Price, Eliot Mize, Karen Wright Boggs, David Smith; 17th - Bob Price, Peggy Bilbo, Kate Boales, Justin Moffett; 18th - Eddie Martin, Melinda Meador; 20th - Leo Long and Luther Ochao.

IN SAUDI ARABIA: Another local serviceman involved in Operation Desert Storm, stationed in Saudi Arabia, is Lance Corporal Richard R. Kamer, son of Jo and Daryl Messick, of Rotan. Kamer's home military station is Camp Pendleton, California. His mailing address is: L/Cpl. Richard Kamer, 457-57-1658, WPNS. Co. 1-1 - 81's Plt, FPO San Francisco, California 96608-5504.

AS A RULE OF THUMB: A teacher who complains that his or her students are all stupid is probably a poor teacher. As a rule of thumb.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from Rough Creek has been seeing a lady friend in Snyder recently. She made an appointment for him to get his hair "trimmed" at a salon. Britches said he'll never do that again. He was embarrassed for a solid hour, sitting there getting pretty in front of a room full of females.

OPPORTUNITY: Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them.

GOVERNMENT: How can the government know what the people want when the people don't even know.

GOOD OLD DAYS: Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you are going to miss in 20 years.

AUTHORITY: Nothing intoxicates some people like a sip of authority.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Isn't it absolutely remarkable how the apostle Paul covered so much territory and accomplished so much without a car or American Express card.

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25 Visitors Attend Rotan School Board Meeting, Coach Dallas Departure Is Concern

An entourage of approximately 25 Rotan school parents attended the open regular meeting of the Rotan School Board last Monday night with most apparently seeking answers to questions concerning the departed Rotan Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Doug Dallas.

Doug Reeves, Rotan Church of Christ Minister, was the first to speak and address the board. He commented that he was speaking as a concerned parent.

Explanation Wanted

Reeves indicated that he wanted an explanation concerning the recent resignation of Doug Dallas and the resignation of Mrs. Christy Dallas, Rotan 4th grade teacher.

Two parents addressed the board in the open forum section of the meeting. Under the rules of the open forum, anyone can address the board for up to five minutes on any school related matter. The board however is not ob-

ligated to respond to open forum questions.

Reeves, speaking to the full board, asked when the decisions concerning Doug Dallas were made.

"Considerable Criticism"

Rotan School Board President Pete Fowler said that there had been "considerable criticism" concerning Dallas, but indicated to Reeves and the group that he would not go into specifics.

Reeves, pressing, asked if the "great deal of criticism that he and the board had received was more or less than 100 parents and had the board received anything in writing from a parent."

Fowler indicated that in his opinion the question was immaterial, because Doug Dallas had been offered a contract at Cross Plains, asked to be relieved of his contract at Rotan and was granted that local release.

Reeves, alluding to dissension in the community over the incident of Dallas leaving, specifically asked if the school

board ever personally talked to Dallas as a board. Fowler answered no.

Second Round

Reeves, in a second round of questions, brought up the incident of Mrs. Christy Dallas being relieved of her teaching duties, and not being allowed to say good-bye to her 4th grade students.

When Reeves spoke of Dallas' "reasons for leaving" and the "democratic way of handling things", Fowler commented that he did not "choose to spar" and "didn't choose to sit and speculate" concerning the incident.

Murphree Question

Randy Murphree asked permission to address the board. He had not signed the "open forum" registration sheet - only Doug Reeves, had officially signed up prior to the meeting. Fowler gave Murphree the "green light" to address the board.

Murphree asked if the resignation letter submitted by Mrs. Doug Dallas

would be read in the open portion of the board meeting.

Fowler assured Murphree and the others attending that the board, after coming out of closed session to discuss personnel, would read all letters of resignation.

Fowler Thanks Group

Fowler thanked the group for attending, invited them to stay for the remainder of the meeting and informed everyone in attendance that the board would proceed on with the remaining agenda items.

Most of the 25 in attendance stayed until the resignations letters were read at 11:05 p.m. The board entered executive - closed session - at 9:05 p.m.

Resignations Accepted

In closed session the board discussed hiring the three building principals and probably reviewed and received background information on the resignations

Rotan Bank Made County Depository.....Again

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court awarded the 2-year Fisher County bank depository bid to the First National Bank of Rotan last Monday morning. Last Monday's action marked the second time that the Fisher County Commissioners awarded the 2-year bank depository to the First National Bank of Rotan. Each time only one other bank, Citizen's State Bank at Roby, had bid to be the holder of the Fisher County funds.

Significant Incidents

The awarding of the contract was not without a few significant incidents. First, a motion by Commissioner Gene Terry that the bid be awarded to Citizen's State Bank of Roby was withdrawn. Terry seemed to be in favor of switching the depository around and since the FNB of Rotan had all county funds the two previous years, Terry moved that the bid be awarded to Citizen's State Bank. In the discussion of the motion, when it was pointed out that the purpose of the bid was to attempt to determine what financial institution offered the best interest rate, so the county could take advantage of the highest interest return, Terry withdrew his motion.

No Support

Commissioners were not given any support figures, comparisons, estimates or projections from any inside Fisher County office to help in the decision making process.

They were presented two bid specification sheets, each containing 15 or 20 interest bid rates, depending upon how long the money was deposited and what type account it was left in.

In the case of the First National Bank of Rotan, they bid a higher interest rate on funds left in Super Now Accounts and MMDA accounts while the Citizen's State Bank offered a higher rate on funds (\$100,000 or more) left for long periods in Certificates Of Deposits.

Discussion

Commissioners, after much discussion, determined that the county

earned the most interest from the funds that had in checking accounts and therefore awarded the bid, unanimously, to the First National Bank.

Henderson Suggestion

The second, incident, in the awarding of the contract involved a suggestion by Commissioner Billy Henderson. He strongly recommended that in the future the Fisher County commissioners be provided with information sheets showing where the county earned interest, what funds were invested, drawing what percent of interest and any other information that would have a bearing on the decision making process involving the awarding of the two-year depository bid.

What used to be a "split" process where Fisher County funds were divided, to a certain extent, between the two county financial institutions has turned into a very competitive "winner take all" bidding process.

The action last Monday morning marks the second time in two years that the First National Bank of Rotan has walked away with the Fisher County financial plum.

Charlie Meek Comment

Commissioner Charlie Meek, in the spirit of fairness, mentioned that he wished the bid could go to the Citizen's State Bank. "We need both of these banks in Fisher County, but I realize that if there is a difference in the bid figures we need to go with the bank we feel will make Fisher County the most money".

Commissioner Billy Henderson was of the opinion that Fisher County realized most of their interest income from short term funds invested in checking accounts and pushed to have other commissioners "see" that Fisher County had the potential of earning more money by awarding the bid to the First National Bank.

Hendon Figures

Commissioner Jay Hendon commented that, "We need figures next time in order to help in the decision

making process. At one point Hendon commented that he was in favor of putting the money where it made the most money for Fisher County.

Fisher County, during 1989, earned a total of \$50,560.63 in interest from all interest bearing accounts, the majority being from the First National Bank of Rotan.

There were only two bids considered last Monday. One from FNB the other from Citizen's State Bank.

FNB Representatives

Wayne Harris and Charlie Cleveland, representatives of the First National Bank of Rotan, were in attendance at the commissioners meeting to present their bid and answer questions. No one was present representing

Citizen's State Bank.

Commissioners will consider the placement of funds again in February of 1993.

The Vote

The vote to award the bid to the First National Bank of Rotan was unanimous. Commissioners Billy Henderson, Gene Terry, Charlie Meek and Jay Hendon voted for the motion.

The Bid

The Interest Rate quotes for the two banks, bidding for the two year period starting April 1, 1991 are as follows.

First National Bank

First National Bank - 6.00 on Su-

per Now - compounded daily.
6.125 on MMDA funds.

On CD's under \$100,000 - 6.40 for 30 days; 6.50 for 90 days and 6.70 for 180 days.

Funds over \$100,000 - 6.40 for 30 days; 6.50 for 90 days and 6.70 for 180 days.

Citizen's State Bank

Citizen's State Bank - 4.50 on Super Now - compounded daily.
5.50 on MMDA funds.

On CD's under \$100,000 - 6.25 for 30 days; 6.50 for 90 days and 6.70 for 180 days.

Funds over \$100,000 - 6.90 for 30 days; 6.95 for 90 days and 7.05 for 180 days.



NEW OFFICERS OF JAYCEES ORGANIZATION: The newly elected officers of the Rotan Jaycees organization met last Thursday night with the general membership to discuss potential projects, programs and fund raisers for the club. The Jaycees are strongly investigating the possibility of holding a golf tournament in the future. The next meeting will be on February 21, 7:00 p.m., at the Rotan Fire Hall. New potential members are invited. Members are between the ages of 21-39. Pictured (l to r) new officers - Cindy Posey, Treasurer; George Reyes, Rotan Director; Jana Morales, Secretary; Larry Roberson, Vice President; Kevin Copeland, President and Jeff Groves, State Director.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Some may picture Gov. Ann Richards as the "Annie Oakley" of Texas politics, but her tough talking last week makes her more like a saloon-clearing Dodge City marshal.

Speaking to a joint session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Richards told representatives, senators, lobbyists and polluters to clean up their act, but it could have been worse.

She told two State Board of Insurance commissioners to get out of town by next week, as she tried to hand them their pink slips, while the entire state watched.

Some openly resisted her public arm-twisting, especially the two targeted commissioners, chairman James Saxton and Richard Reynolds, two appointees of Gov. Bill Clements.

Mouth, Muscle and Mandate

Without question, her's was the toughest talking State of the State speech in recent memory, and many of the new guard Democrats loved it.

Lots of pocketbooks on Main Street loved it, too, for Richards has uncovered a popular gripe: roughshod treatment by insurance companies.

But the old guard lawmakers, lobbyists and power-players doubt whether she has the political muscle to back up her threat, which is to get the State Conservatorship Board to take over the insurance board.

In fact, one senator said she doesn't have the mandate she thinks she has, since she got less than 50 percent of the votes cast in November.

But, she got many last-minute votes by promising to make the insurance industry more responsive to consumers, and to rezone state government with a new breed of appointees.

Some reports indicate the governor plans to appoint Houston insurance agent Georgina Gonzales and former Texas Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin, lately the court-appointed master over the poor schools bail-out plan.

High Stakes Bluff?

Is this a high stakes bluff on her part, or does Richards have the face cards, the secret facts to drive out Saxton and Reynolds for poor management?

One thing is certain: she walked into the House chamber to shake things up, and they're still straightening the pictures on the walls.

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of Band Director David Sims, Coach Doug Dallas, Mrs. Doug Dallas and Assistant Coach Monty Jones.

Contract Extensions

The three principals were give a 1-year contract extension through the 1991-92 school year. David Hargrove, Elementary; Mickey Early, High School and Jim Cain, Junior High will be receiving a salary of \$37,500.

See related story on full account of school board meeting in another portion of this week's paper.

The governor may be the only woman in the top echelons, but when it comes to bravery, she tops them all.

School Funding Plan

The crisis at hand, though, is not the insurance industry, but the challenge to adopt a new school funding plan before a court-ordered deadline.

Unable to get the votes for a new statewide property tax, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, filed a compromise plan which would take local taxes over a certain rate from rich districts and share them with poor districts.

Without a constitutional amendment, which is much harder to pass, the dollars would be shared among 20 large taxing districts drawn statewide.

Education Commissioner

After a nationwide search, the State Board of Education recommended that Gov. Richards appoint Lionel "Skip" Meno to be the new education commissioner, replacing Bill Kirby, who retired Jan. 31.

Meno, 43, is the deputy commissioner for elementary and secondary education in New York.

The governor's initial comments were favorable. "Everything I have heard about Mr. Meno would suggest he fits our needs to a T."

"In general, I want someone who's not afraid of change. I want someone who understands that excellence can be measured by something other than a test...and I want someone who is not afraid of sharing power," Richards said.

Until Meno receives the governor's official approval, and is confirmed by the Senate, Tom Anderson, the number two man at the Texas Education Agency, will serve as the interim commissioner.

Speaker Lewis Update

The attorney for beleaguered Speaker Gib Lewis updated Lewis' version of an alleged unreported loan from a lobbyist.

Lewis sold his part-interest in an Austin condo to Purchasing and General Services Commission director Bubba Steen, who with lobbyist Dean Cobb lost it to foreclosure in 1988.

That equity, plus a \$5,000 check from Lewis to Cobb, bought Cobb's share of a ranch they co-owned.

According to the attorney, the promissory note indicating a loan to Lewis from Cobb never was really a loan.

Other Highlights

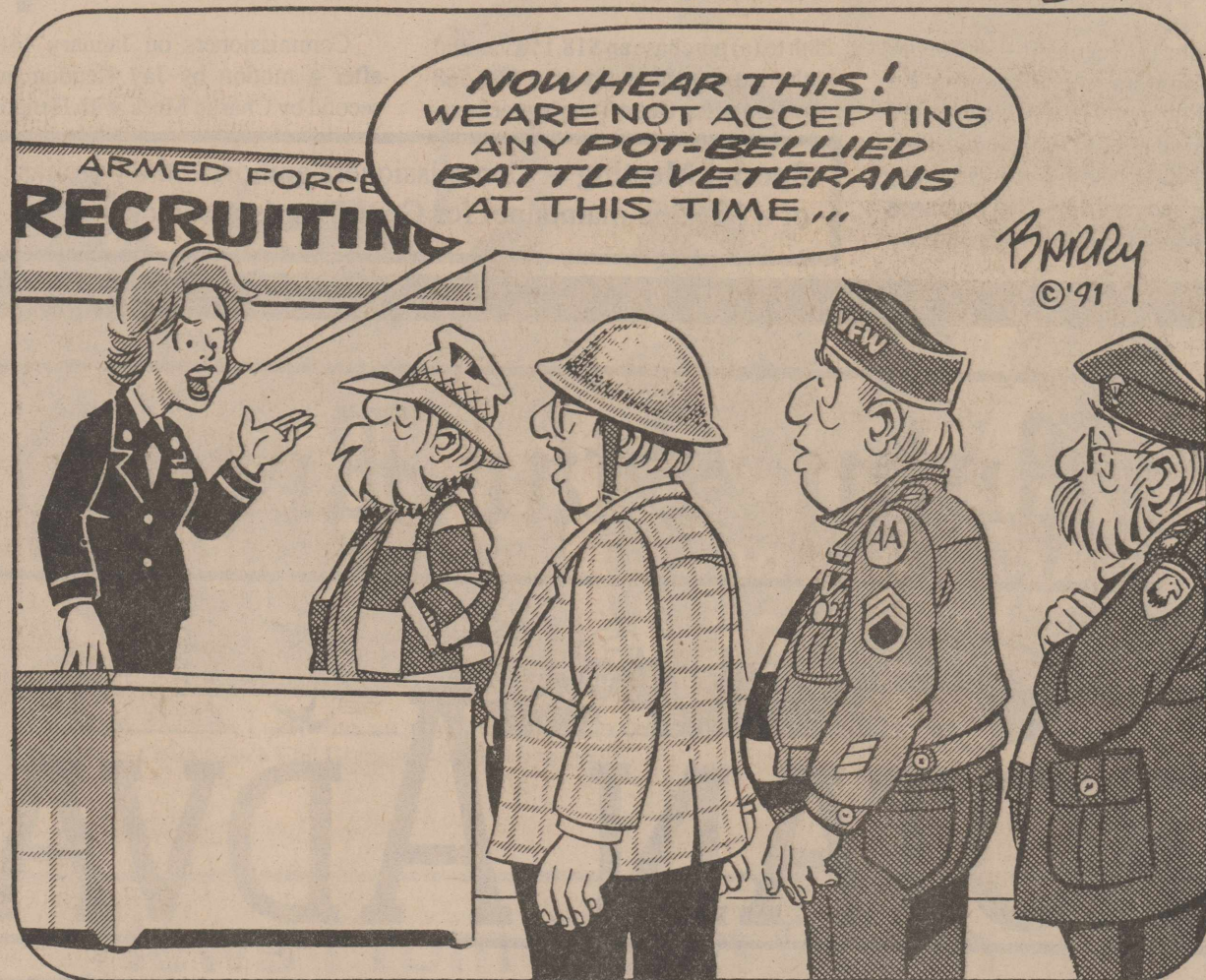
* Comptroller John Sharp says his crackdown on delinquent taxpayers doesn't include Speaker Lewis because taxes owed by the Fort Worth businessman's two companies technically are not delinquent.

But Lewis, who was treasurer of Sharp's campaign last year, will be treated the same as everybody else once an administrative process known as redetermination is complete, said a Sharp spokesman.

* Newly appointed Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero told independent oilmen she will push a state energy policy, and asked them to be patient with her while she learns the energy business.

* According to the latest census reports, combined minorities are now majorities in Houston and Dallas.

J.P. Doodles



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PROMISE

The Saxons had a word for Spring. It was Lenten, shortened, in time, to Lent.

So the name Lent was given to that springtime period of forty fast days from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Lent came to mean a time of penitence. And it is. But it is also a time of preparation, and of promise. For because Lent means Spring, it heralds good things to come. It forecasts the glorious message of Easter. It is the dawn of the most beautiful season of the year.

The bare branches of these trees will burst into bud and leaf with the touch of Spring. Our thoughts during Lent, our personal preparations, also will reach fruition when the forty days are through.

Lent is the time for prayer and self-examination. Make the Lenten season really mean something by seeking help and guidance at your church services.

Sunday Mark 6:30-44 Monday Ephesians 1:15-23 Tuesday Ephesians 2:1-10 Wednesday Philippians 2:1-11 Thursday Philippians 2:12-18 Friday Philippians 3:1-11 Saturday Philippians 3:12-21
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Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Mathis
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Alvin Petty
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday Schol 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threath
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
REV. JOE VERNON
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Don Kitchens
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Accept And Reject Bids On Equipment

Fisher County Commissioners rejected a lone bid to sell two used Galion maintainers belonging to Fisher County Precinct #4 (Gene Terry); accepted a bid for \$2,000 on the sale of two used

dump trucks and a trailer from Fisher County Precinct #1 (Charlie Meek) and voted to sell a 1966 Chevrolet truck for \$805 belonging to Fisher County Precinct #3 (Jay Hendon) at last Monday

mornings meeting of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court.

KW Farms of Sweetwater bid \$1,200 on the maintainers and that bid was rejected; David Salinas of Lamesa purchased the two dump trucks for \$2,000 and R.L. Sells of Sweetwater won the bid to buy the 1966 Chevrolet truck for \$805.

Stuart Carey appeared before the commissioners asking what the county intended to do about awarding the bid on the hay crop at the Fisher County Airport. Carey indicated that he was

interested in bidding on the hay contract. Commissioners are to advertise for bids and open those bids at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, February 22nd. A bid notice

can be found elsewhere in this issue. Commissioners voted to authorize the purchase of a \$4,300 diesel motor water pump for the small Fisher County

firetruck at Rotan. Firemen are to conduct fund-raisers to help in paying for the pump.

The only other action was the awarding of the Fisher County depositary to the First National Bank of Rotan. That full story can be found on page one of this week's paper.

In final action Maggie Briggs reported an average of 106 meals served in January and indicated that the new Senior Citizen's van was scheduled to be delivered in three weeks. Bids were going to be taken on the old blue van.



ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: Bottom, left to right: Kashaun Morris, Robert Katic, Dolores Zapata, Michelle Romero. Middle row, l to r: Lorissa Edmondson, Audra Lewis, Jennifer Elkins. Top row, l to r: Jennifer Kincaid, Jessica Moore and Jennifer Blaine.

Roby NHS Holds Induction

by Larry Coats

The Roby Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremonies on Wednesday, 6 February at the Roby High Auditorium. Roby's current chapter members conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Martin, Chapter Sponsor and Mr. George Price, Superintendent and Guest Speaker.

The ten new inductees for the 1990-91 school year are: Kashaun Morris, Robert Katic, Dolores Zapata, Michelle

Romero, Lorissa Edmondson, Audra Lewis, Jennifer Elkins, Jennifer Kincaid, Jessica Moore, and Jennifer Blaine.

Roby High School is proud and privileged to have these students join the ranks of the NHS. And in order to show this pride, a reception was held directly following the induction in the Home Economics room where a good time was had by all. Our congratulations to these students and to their parents for superlative performance over the years.

Three On Roby School Board Have Terms Expiring

Filing officially opens next Monday for candidates interested in placing their name on the Roby School Board ballot.

The terms of Jeff McClure, David Boyd and Dr. David Morris all expire this year.

Other members of the Roby School Board are Andy Moore, Lance McWilliams, Marie Henry and Bryan Justiss.

The election to name three board members will be conducted on May 4th.

Historical Comm. Meets

The Fisher County Historical Commission had its regular meeting in the Coffee Room of the Courthouse on February 5th. Buck Franklin Hughes was welcomed into the membership and Nan Arnett was recognized as a visitor. Other members present were: Hooper Shelton, Buddy Burnett, Link Adair, Obie Gene Kelley, Willie McTurner, Connie Tutt, Nell Park, Sue Cleveland, Jack and Jean Aaron, W.A. and Faye Cross, Roy and Helen Noles, Frank and Marjorie Mitchell, Pete Etheredge, Charles Hadderton and Clarence and June Anderson.

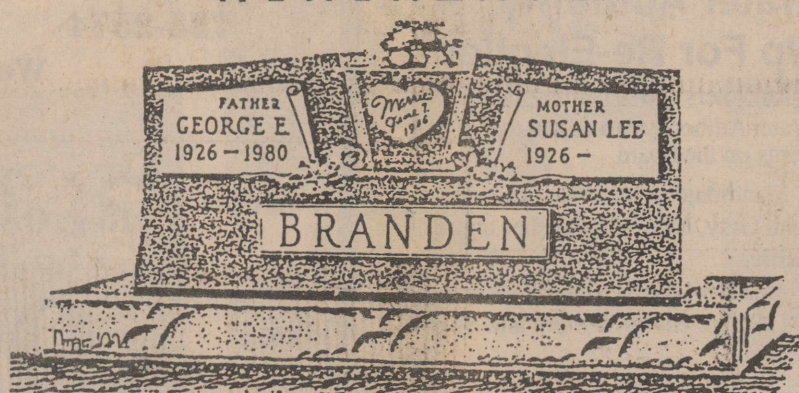
Since W.A. Cross has been doing the "leg work" of the Commission, he was elected as co-chairman with Hooper Shelton.

Connie Tutt brought several interesting items: two excellent fossils, one found on the Newman Ranch, part of an Indian tool she found recently near Houston and her program copy of the 50th year celebration of the San Jacinto Monument autographed by Sam

Houston's great-grand daughter.

There is to be a brief Memorial Service when the weather gets warmer at Roby and Rotan Cemeteries honoring two Civil War Veterans David Ila Crow (grandfather of Calvin Crow) and A.P. Kelly.

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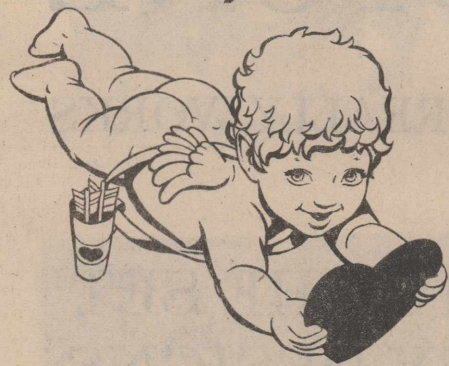
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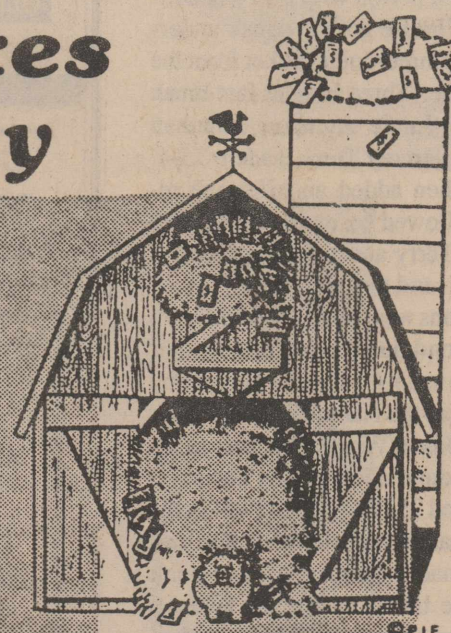
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News Briefs

Rotan Booster Club

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet Monday, February 18th in old high school library at 7:30 p.m. Final plans will be made for the Junior Almanza Memorial Scholarship - Senior - Faculty basketball game. All members are urged to attend.

Scholarship Basketball Game

The Rotan Booster Club will sponsor the Junior Almanza Memorial Scholarship Basketball game on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission to the game but donations will be taken. This game always provides many exciting moments as the Seniors clash with teachers and alumni. Come join the fun.

Senior Citizen Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, February 15th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10:30 p.m. with the Texas High Band playing. All Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Estate Planning

Estate Planning, second in a series of programs on financial management, will be conducted Monday, February 18 at 7:00 in the Senior Citizen Center in Rotan, Stan Bevers Extension Economist, will discuss what is an estate, estate planning, legal aspects of estate transfers, and estate taxes. The workshop, sponsored by the Fisher County Extension Service is free and open to all interested persons.

Roby Lions Take District 25A Championship

by Cliff Vlasin

"I can smile now," said Roby basketball coach Ron Francis after his team had handed Rotan an 82-46 pounding to claim the District 25-A championship.

The words were unnecessary, however. The ear-to-ear Cheshire grin told the story. The Lions had set as their initial goal a perfect 6-0 record in district play, and had accomplished it with little effort.

In fact, the Roby starting five saw only limited action on this night, as virtually everyone with a black suit on supplied offense.

"There's no point in taking a chance on getting somebody hurt before the playoffs," Francis said. He was also glad to get his bench some added experience as the playoffs get under way.

The win gives Roby a 15-8 record as the Lions get ready to meet District 26-A runner-up Loraine (12-9) in bi-district at a time and place to be announced later.

The Hammers, meanwhile, ended their season with a 3-12 record, 1-5 in District 25-A play.

There was little doubt about the victor in last Tuesday's contest from the very beginning. Halfway through the first quarter, Roby was holding on to a slim 5-4 advantage, but finished the quarter with 16 unanswered points to end the first period with a 21-4 lead.

Eddie Onofre got the streak underway with a three-point bucket from the left baseline. Three straight fast-break layups by Jamie Amador, Jonathan Petty, and Jeremy Terry made it 15-4.

Petty then added an offensive rebound, followed by another offensive board by Terry and a short jumper by Amador to end the quarter.

The Lions were off to the races again in the second quarter, increasing their advantage to 25-4 on a pair of layups by Terry before the Hammers got on track with two Jason Wishert buckets sandwiched around a Poose Alls layup.

Roby led 25-10 with 5:41 left in the second quarter, and increased that lead on an Amador jumper, a three-point long-range bomb by Robert Katic, a pair of free throws by Kenny Heflin, and another charity toss by Dale Alsup,

making it 33-10.

The half ended with the Lions up 41-13, and most of the starters enjoying a well-earned rest.

There was a lot of talk going into the game, Francis said, about the possibility of the Lions scoring 100 points. The Roby coach tried to put these zealous aspirations on the back burner, however. "There was even a sign that said something about scoring 100," he said, "but I had them take it down before the game. There's no point in that kind of thing."

Instead, Francis used the one-sided affair to get everyone into the scoring column. Terry led the 11 Lion scorers with 14 points, while Onofre had 12. Also scoring in double figures were Petty and Amador with 10 each.

Rounding out the Roby offense were Katic (7), Heflin (6), Chuck Dannheim (6), Nick Dickson (6), Brandon Justiss (4), Albert Barrera (4), and Alsup (2).

Wishert led all scorers with 17 points for the Hammers, while Alls was the only other Rotan player in double figures, pumping in 14. Trey Carrillo added five; Grant Kinsey had three; Ruben Yanez, Maurice Ray, and Steve Warren each contributed a bucket, and Aron Baker had a point.

Ninth Annual Rattlesnake Run On March 10th

The Ninth Annual Rattlesnake Run will be held this year on Sunday, March 10, 1991. There will be a 2-mile Fun Run starting at 9:30 A.M. and a 10K-Run starting at 10:00 A.M. This annual event is held in conjunction with the Sweetwater Jaycee's World's Largest Rattlesnake Round-up.

The Start and Finish line will be located at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of Cypress and 15th Streets. The 10K course loops around and through the city streets, past the Nolan County Coliseum, site of the World's Largest Rattlesnake Round-up. Also around the Coliseum

Fowler, Long Have Rotan Board Spots Expiring In 1991

Rotan Board President Pete Fowler and Rotan Board Member Leo Long are two of seven board members with terms expiring in 1991.

The filing officially opens next Monday morning for candidates desiring to place their name on the May 4th ballot.

Other board members are: Donna Kennedy, Roger Blackwelder and Vick Burk with terms expiring in 1992 and Larry Landes and Luther Summers with terms expiring in 1993.

Three On Rotan Water Authority Up For Re-Election

Rotan voters will be naming three Rotan Water Authority candidates to two year terms on the board.

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Wally Hudnall, Grandson Ely Mae Decker & M. Hudnall

Serving In The Persian Gulf

Additional Names May Be Added To This Listing Of Fisher
County Servicemen At Any Time - Contact Irma Guerra or
Annette Martinez At The Newspaper Office 735-2278 or 735-2562.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey Reports..

Rotan School Finances..... 'Very, Very Good'

The members of the Rotan School Board, after giving audience to approximately 25 visitors at the regular meeting last Monday night, set the driver's license fee, adopted a policy for TAAS remediation, voted to request a waiver on class-size (4th grade with 47) and voted to hire the three building

New Hammer Coach May Be Hired March 11

Rotan School Board President Pete Fowler, in an interview following the 3 1/2 hour regular meeting last Monday night, said that he was hopeful that a new football coach / athletic director could be hired on March 11th.

"We currently are holding approximately 30 applications for the vacant position. I have appointed a three person committee consisting of Dr. Vick Burk, Leo Long and Luther Summers and present whatever number they want the full board to review on Monday March 4th," said Fowler.

At that meeting the full board will set up interviews with a number of potential candidates for Saturday afternoon, March 9th.

"If we interview someone on Saturday, March 9th that everyone on the board is comfortable with, we will probably hire that person and offer him a contract on Monday night, March 11th", said Fowler.

principals on a 1-year contract.

The board accepted four resignations. Doug Dallas, Athletic Director; Monty Jones, Assistant Coach; Christy Dallas, 4th grade teacher and David Sims, band director.

In the superintendent's report to the board, Dr. Nolan Kinsey reviewed the financial status of the district and commented that "financially we are looking very, very good". Kinsey indicated that the cash balance carry-over was \$632,546.43; receipts to date have been \$1,218,819.29; expenditures to date have been \$870,372.24 and that \$848,000.00 was invested in certificates of deposit and \$101,244.40 was in money market savings accounts, leaving an operating balance of \$31,749.08.

The balance in the debt service account was \$5,863.87; lunchroom balance was \$-12,241.71; special revenue fund balance was \$8,097.67; high school agency fund balance was \$10,735.85; junior high agency fund balance was \$3,328.14 and primary agency fund balance was \$66.59.

Dr. Kinsey also reported that approximately 80% of the 1990 taxes had been collected. He briefed the board that the Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection filed by Gold Bond Building products, National Gypsum put the \$87,000 tax bill in limbo pending the bankruptcy judge's decision.

Kinsey indicated that he reviewed his feelings on the new school finance bill with Senator Steve Carriker, Senator Temple Dickson and Representative David Counts in Austin on a recent visit.

Dr. Kinsey reviewed the increased use report by students using the cafeteria. He indicated that even though ADA (average daily attendance) had declined the last three years, cafeteria use has increased from 63.0% in 1989; to 68.0% in 1990 and 82.41% in 1991.

The board set the driver's license fee at \$100 for 1991. Last year the fee was \$90. Kinsey projected a total of 35 students for the 1991 class and had informed the board that the break-even amount for that size class would be approximately \$125.00 per student. The board opted to set the fee under the break even point so as not to eliminate

any student, because of money, from the driving program.

The board discussed TAAS remediation at length. It was finally decided to offer TAAS remediation to all children not mastering all the TAAS sections, but that students would not be required to attend if the parent or guardian would submit a letter to the Superintendent and would not hold the school responsible.

The board approved a recommendation from Dr. Nolan Kinsey that a waiver be applied for from the Texas Education Agency for the Spring semester on the size of the 4th grade. The limit is 22 students in a class a waiver is being applied for, for a size of 47 students.

Homebound instruction was dis-

cussed. The board, after discussion, decided to continue to permit homebound students participate in school activities.

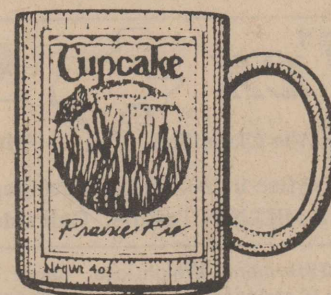
The board agreed to continue taxing non business personal property. They approved a resolution opposing a state property tax and asked Dr. Kinsey to send a copy of that resolution to the Texas Education Agency.

The board went into executive, closed session, at 9:05 p.m. and stayed in closed session until 11:05 p.m.

Dot Harris was hired for 90 days as a classroom teacher in the 4th grade at a daily salary of \$135.70.

Related story can be found in another portion of this week's paper.

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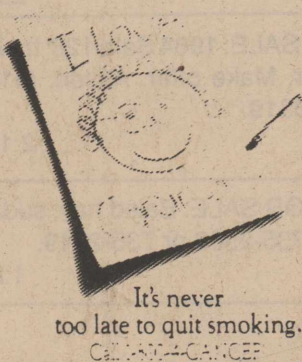
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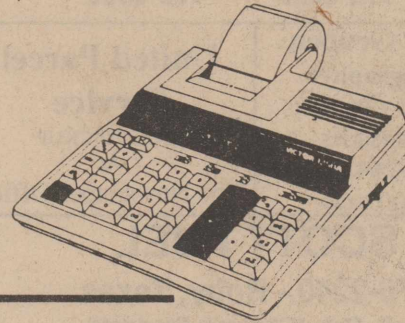
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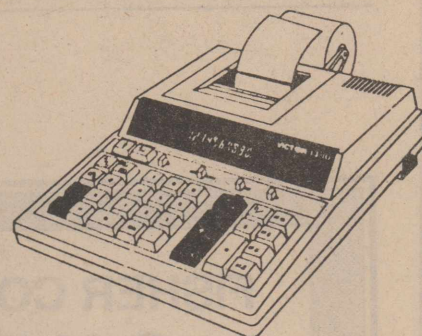
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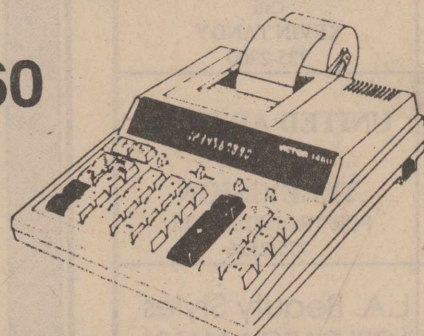
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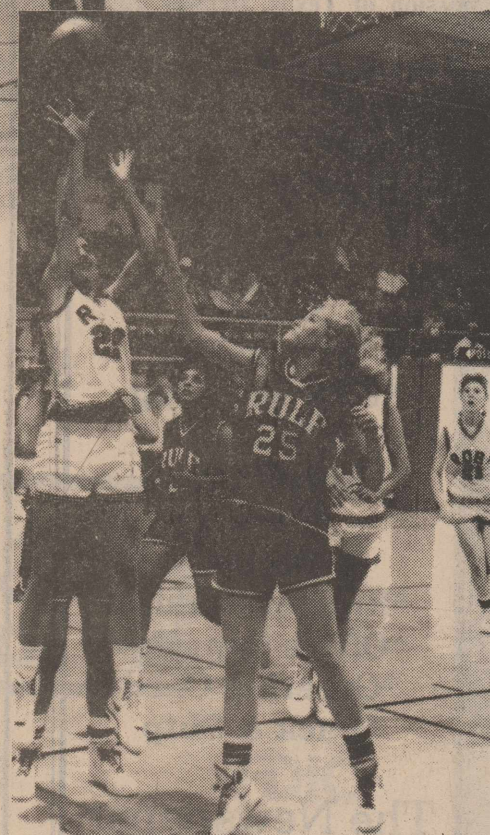
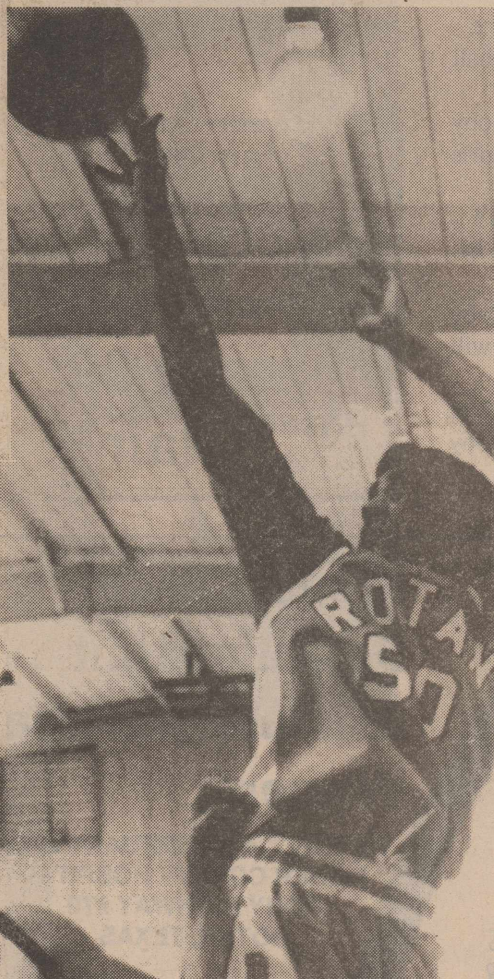
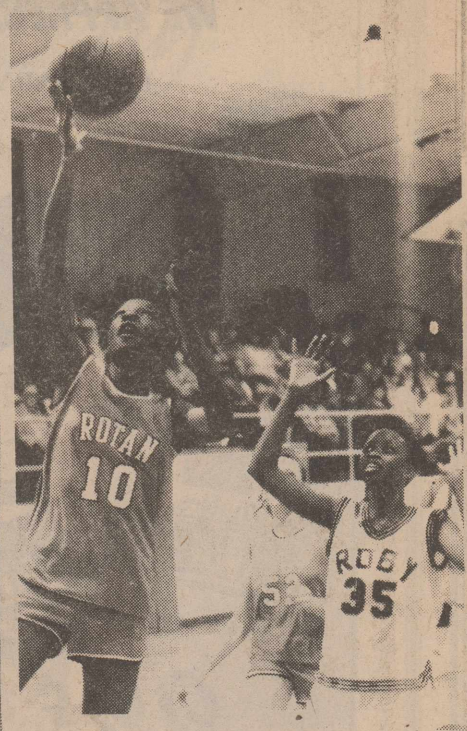
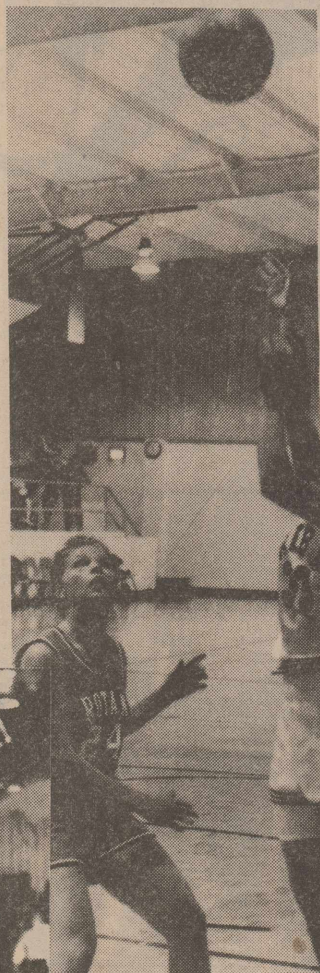
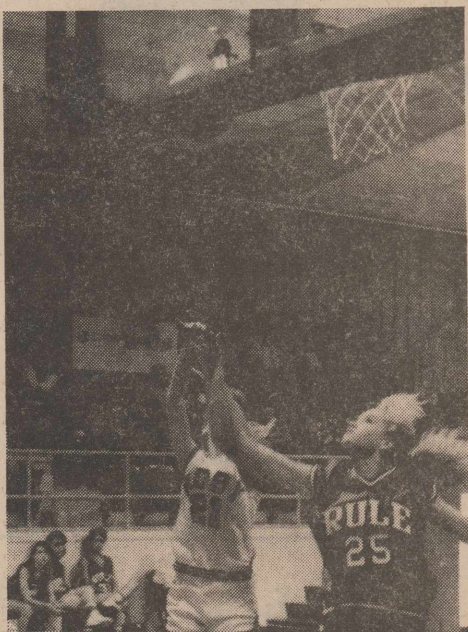
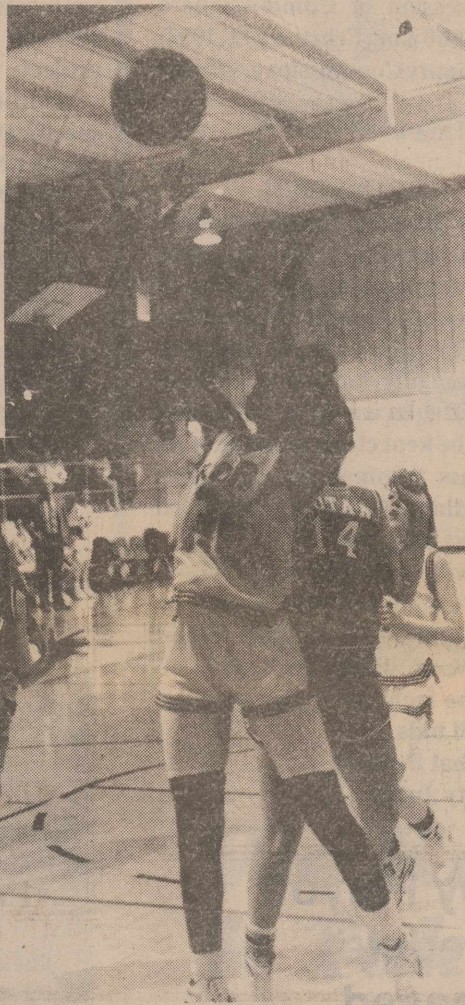
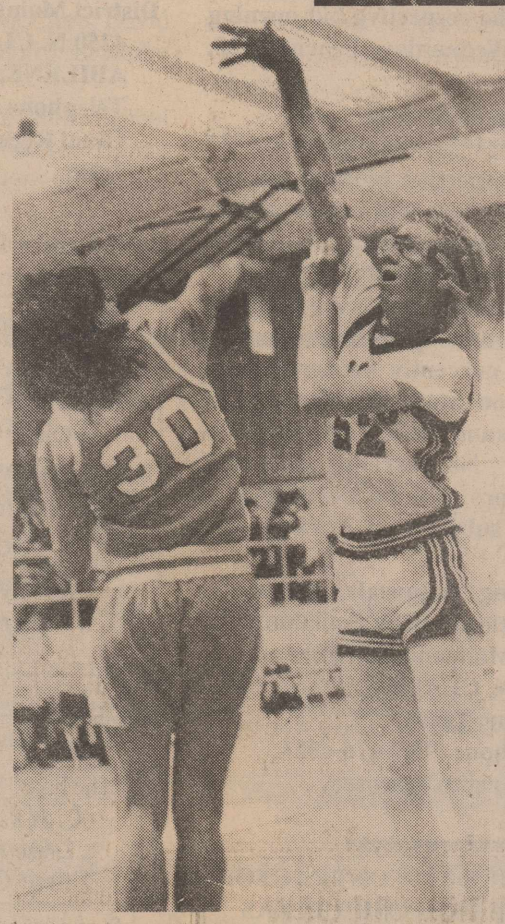
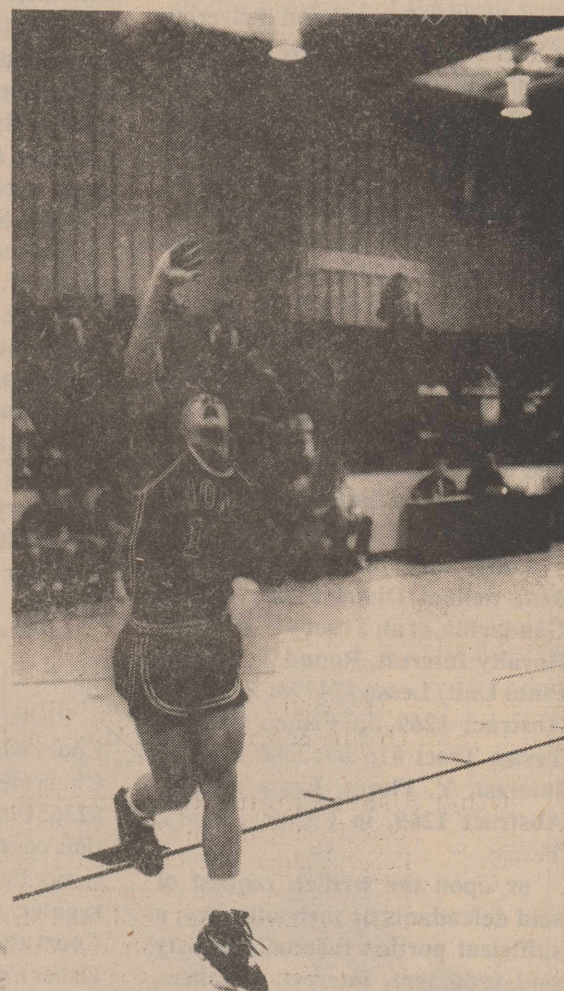
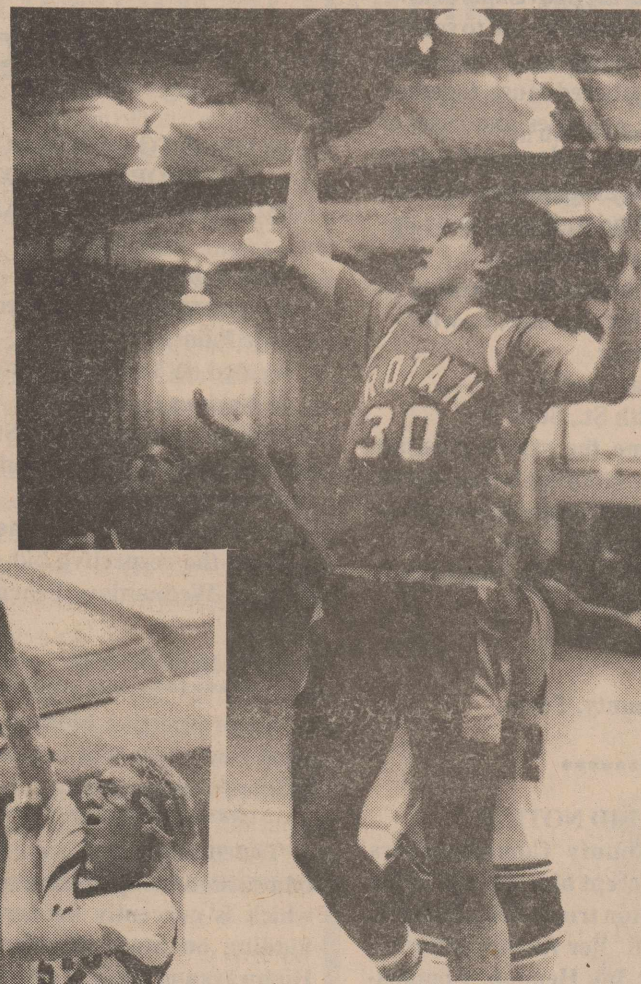
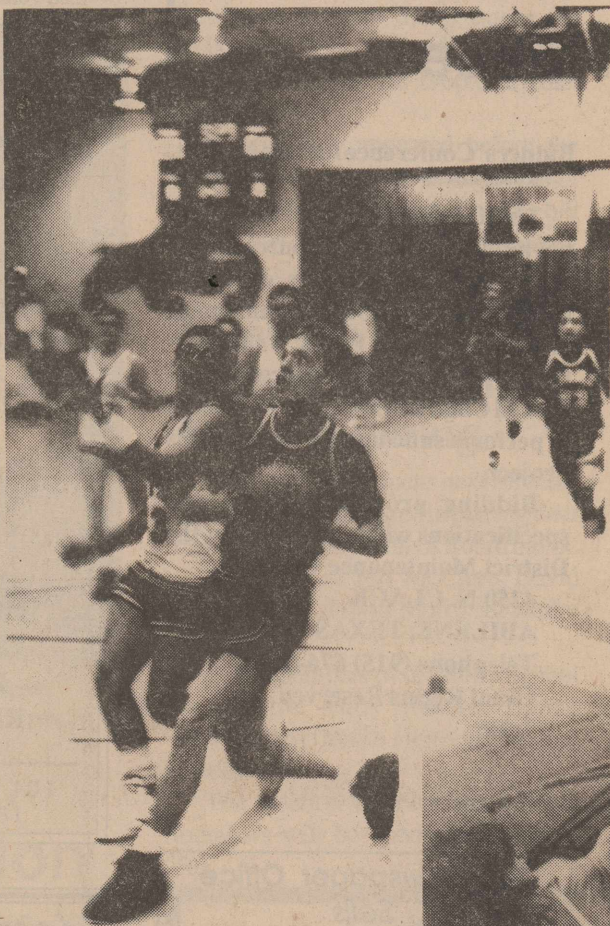
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Judicial District, of Fisher County,
Texas, by the District Clerk of said
Court in a certain suit NUMBER
4278 styled Hamlin Independent
School District vs. Juanita
Gandarilla, et al

and to me directed and delivered
as Sheriff of said County, I have on
the 30th day of January, 1991, seized,
levied upon, and will on the first
Tuesday in March, 1991, the same
being the 5th day of said month, at
the Courthouse door, main entrance,
of said County in the City of Roby,
beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on
said day, proceed to sell for cash to
the highest bidder all the right, title
and interest of the defendants in such
suit to the following described real
estate levied upon as the property of
said defendants, the same lying and
being situated in the County of Fisher
and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Cause No. 4278, Hamlin Indepen-
dent School District vs. Juanita
Gandarilla, et al; Tract #1: .0012080
Royalty Interest, Round Top (Palo
Pinto Unit) Lease #74190, Tract 20,
Abstract 1269, in Fisher County,
Texas; Tract #2: .0012080 Royalty
Interest, Y. Flores, Lease #71100,
Abstract 1269, in Fisher County,
Texas

or upon the written request of
said defendants or their attorney, a
sufficient portion thereof to satisfy
said judgment, interest, penalties,
and costs; subject, however, to the
right of redemption by the defendants
or any person having an interest
therein, to redeem said property, or
their interest therein, at any time
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Legal

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL
PERMIT

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mission of Texas for a permit to in-
ject fluid into a formation which is
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The proposed injection well is located
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FISHER County. Fluid will be in-
jected into strata in the subsurface
depth interval from 3530 to 3533
feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter
27 of the Texas Water Code, as
amended, Title 3 of the Natural Re-
sources Code, as amended, and the
Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas
Division of the Railroad Commission
of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from
persons who can show they are
adversely affected, or requests for fur-
ther information concerning any
aspect of the application should be
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the judgment rendered in the above
styled and numbered cause, together
with interest, penalties and costs of
suit, and the proceeds of said sale to
be applied to the satisfaction thereof,
and the remainder, if any, to be ap-
plied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as
agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

Jerry Shiever
Attorney at Law, P.C.
506 W. 12th St., Suite B

At the time the sale begins, all
bidders at the sale must be registered
with me, a sheriff, or the above named
agent conducting the sale.

Dated at Roby, Texas, this 1 day of
Februar, 1991,
Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff
Fisher County, Texas.
1:3tc

BID NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners
Court will accept bids for sale of '66
Chevrolet 2 ton truck, Serial No. HC
62365186010. For further informa-
tion contact Jay Hendon, Commis-
sioner Prec. 3. Bids will be opened in
regular session of Commissioners
Court at 9:00 a.m., February 11, 1991.
Fisher County Commissioners Court

BID NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners
Court is accepting bids to lease
grounds for mowing and baling at
Fisher County Airport. Bids will be
for one (1) year, with the option to
renew annually for a five (5) year
period. Requirement is made that
grounds be kept clean, grass mowed,
with grass trimmed around lights
and buildings. No hay will be stored
on airport property.

Bids will be opened in special ses-
sion of Commissioners Court on
February 22, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. Fisher
County Commissioners Court re-
serves the right to accept or reject
any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
2:2tc

Roby Playoff Schedule Released

Roby Playoff Schedule:.....
The Roby Girls and Boys Basketball
Playoffs Schedule is as follows:

Practice game - February 12 - Roby
vs Lorenzo at Jayton. Boys and girls
will start at 6:00 p.m.

Bi-District Girls - February 15 -
Roby vs Blackwell at Wylie. Girls Bi-
District will start at 7:00 p.m.

Practice Game - February 18 - Roby
vs Petersburg at Post. Boys only will
start at 7:00 p.m.

Bi-District Boys - February 22 at
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PROCLAMATION

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the veterans of the many wars of which this nation has become engaged; and
WHEREAS, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their
country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and
friends. Let us not forget the sacrifice of these veterans who fought with full

measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country; and
WHEREAS, our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospital-
ized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate
to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of ROTAN, TX to join with the Veterans of
Foreign Wars Post #5072 and Ladies Auxiliary to find appropriate ways to pay
tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits
to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, Nursing Homes, Service Hospitals
and Domiciliaries; now

THEREFORE, I, Jerry Marshall Mayor of the City of Rotan do hereby PRO-
CLAIM the week of February 14, 1991 as

"SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK"

in ROTAN, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand, and have caused the
Official Seal of the City of ROTAN to be affixed this Eighth day of February, 1991.

Jerry A. Marshall
MAYOR

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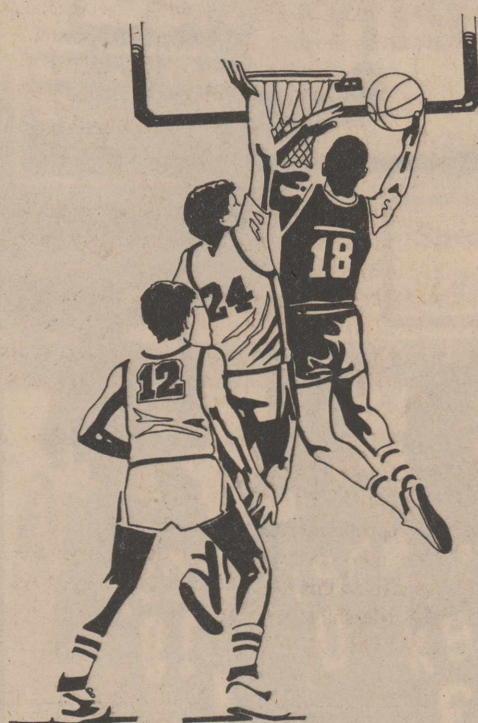
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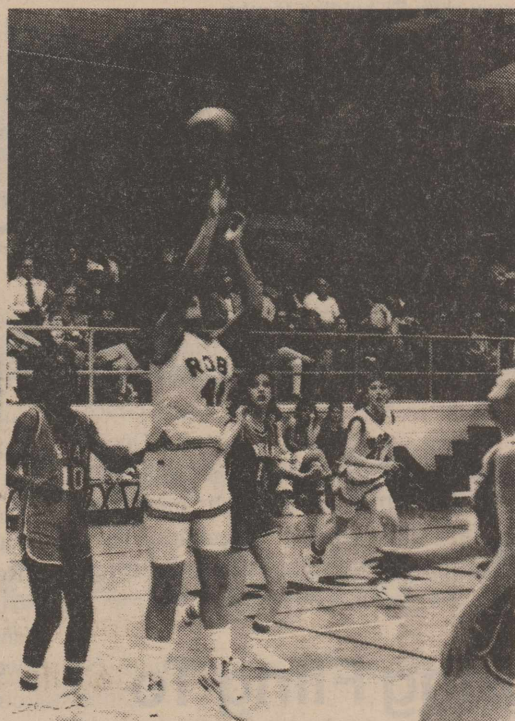
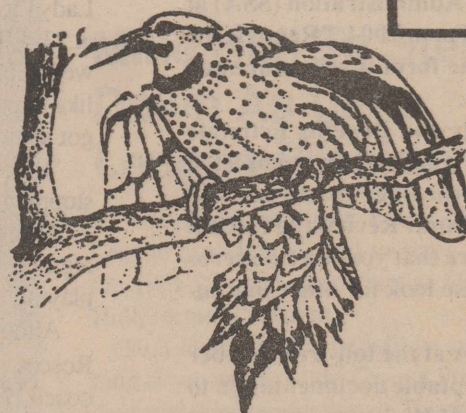
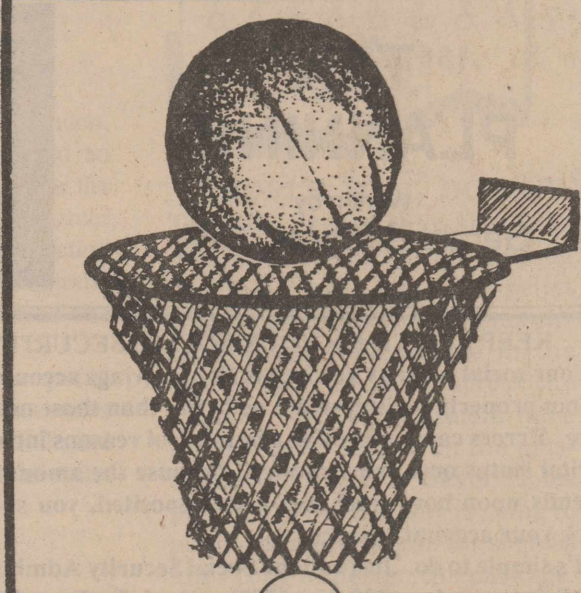
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Fisher County Basketball

Support Your Local Teams



Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Girls Bi-District Play-Off
Rotan Vs Roscoe
6:00 P.M.-At McMurry
Friday, February 15th

Roby Lion Basketball Schedule

Girls Bi-District Play-Off
Roby VS Blackwell
7:00 P.M. - At Abilene Wylie
Friday, February 15th

Boys-Practice Game
Monday, February 18th
Roby VS Petersburg
At Post



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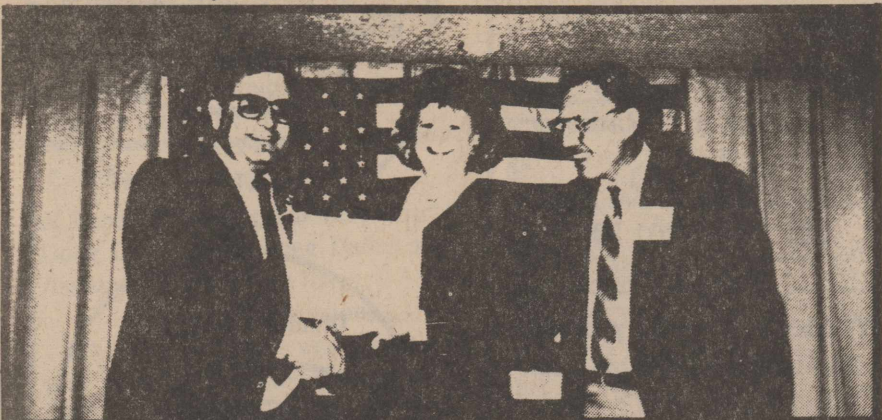
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WEDNESDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Prune Cake, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: BBQ Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.



RECEIVES AWARD: Jerry Harris, Chairman of Texas ASCS Committee and Don Tatum, District Director Of ASCS For the Fisher County Area present Jonnie Hoodenpile of Roby, an employee of the Fisher County ASCS Office, who has recently been selected as a State recipient of the Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture. Jonnie was given recognition as a recipient at an awards banquet held January 22, 1991 at College Station, Texas. Jonnie is now eligible for the Administrator's Award for service to agriculture on The National level from Washington, D.C.

Rotan And Roby Playoff Games Set

by Cliff Vlasin

Dates and times have been set for Roby and Rotan girl's basketball play-offs.

Roby, as District 25-A champion, will take on District 26-A runner-up Blackwell Friday night at Wylie High School beginning at 7 p.m.

The Rotan Lady Hammers, as District 25-A runner-up, will meet District 26-A champion Roscoe.

Roby coach Gail Gregg feels his Lady Lions have at least an even chance at 23-4 Blackwell. "If we play, I think we can play with them," he said. "They like to push it up the floor, and they've got some pretty good shooters."

"I don't know how they'd be at stopping the things we like to do."

Gregg feels that Roby will be ready regardless. "This is what we've been playing all year to get," he added.

Although his Lady Hammers lost to Roscoe earlier in the season, Rotan coach Darren Janssen feels his team is capable of playing with the Plowgirls. Rather than get extra work in the way of practice games, Janssen plans to stay at home. "I think we'll just stay in the gym," he said, indicating that the Lady Hammers might have "a few new wrinkles" to throw at the 22-5 Plowgirls. Roscoe ended its season last Friday with a 41-37 loss to third place Loraine.

Bug Country Report

By: Louis D. Chedester

INSECT SITUATION.....

Greenbug populations are light in Fisher and Jones Counties. Numbers range from 0 to 15 per foot of row in some fields. These aphids or "lice" will probably increase with warmer temperatures. Watch your fields for beneficial insects and spiders (good guys). These include lady beetles, nabids, lacewings and syrphid flies. If there is enough of these good insects in the fields, the possibility of infestation will be reduced.

Army cutworms are working in a few fields around the area. Watch out for these dingy (brown to gray) looking worms. They range from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches long. Wheat that is growing slowly can be heavily damaged by these immature form of moths. However, where wheat is well established and is making good growth, larger numbers can be tolerated.

Extension Homemakers

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Ardell Floyd Thursday, Feb. 7. Twelve members were present. Aladean Gruben joined the club and had a guest, Denise Hoffman.

Jenny Lane called the meeting to order, Oma Long led in recreation, Eda Bickerstaff called the roll and gave a financial report. A business meeting followed. Ardell Floyd reported on council meeting. Plans were made for future club activities. Denise Hoffman

brought the program on cake decoration. She decorated a Valentine cake. Some of the ladies tried their skill at decorating.

Ardell Floyd served refreshments to Nell Park, Ozella Rivers, Hazel Hudnall, Oma Long, Bobbie McKinney, Gaynell Henry, Eda Bickerstaff, Jenny Lane, Wanda Floyd, Hilda Rollins. The club is happy to have Aladean Gruben as one of their members. The next meeting will be with Wanda Floyd March 7.

the northern part of England, as the house in Wimbledon is way too big for just the two of them, and they will buy a smaller one when they move.

Well I missed everybody this week, maybe because the weather was so warm, everyone was either outside or gone, so will try you again next week. See you Thursday.

Hardin-Simmons Round-Up

Hardin-Simmons University will be holding Spring Round-Up March 8 and 9.

Round-Up is held each semester and is an opportunity for high school students interested in HSU to come and experience college life.

According to Admissions Counselor Kris Bromley, "Students will be able to

stay in the dorms overnight, attend mock classes, attend sessions with admissions and financial aid, and tour the campus." A special highlight of the weekend will be a concert by contemporary Christian artist, Morgan Cryer.

Students interested in attending this weekend should contact the HSU Admissions Office at 915-670-1206.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital February 5 - 11, 1991 were:

Delphine Pascol- Rotan; Jesus Salazar- Rotan; Christine Long-Hamlin; Lucia R. Ramon-Rotan; Vera Mann- Rotan, Jackie C. Stevens-

Hamlin; Denise Thompson- Roby; Joseph Gauna- Rotan; James A. Finch-Rotan; Agnes Crite- Rotan; Robert G. Hall-Jayton; Elmer R. Hughes-Rotan; G.W. Rodgers- Rotan; Minnie A. Parker- Rotan.



PLAYOFF BOUND: The Roby Lady Lions are playoff bound as they travel to meet Blackwell at Abilene Wiley this weekend. The girls are pictured with Coach Gail Gregg proudly holding trophy.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

by Bertha Warren.....

I'm sure we're going to have more bad cold weather but right now we sure are enjoying the February sunshine.

Ollie Ogden attended the 4-H Club senior citizen banquet Monday night at the Rotan School Cafeteria. They had such a large crowd, so many delicious foods and the program was just won-

derful. Lots of singing and dancing and a portion of the program was dedicated to our Fisher County servicemen. Grace Kemp was elected Valentine Queen and O.O. Hollihall, 92, as Valentine King. Dillard and Maybell Smith were the oldest married Valentines. They have been married 63 years. Great job

4-H'ers.

Ben Benson is doing quite well after his surgery. He is out of CCU and if all goes well he will be able to return home in about a week.

Rachel (Adair) Warren's daughter called us Saturday night to let us know Rachel had knee replacement surgery Tuesday. The surgery went well but a short time later her body function quit working so it was tough and go for a couple of days. She is in The Eldorado Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, room 212, if some of her friends would like to drop her a line. I'm sure she could use some cheering up.

Visiting Carol and Lena Hodges over the weekend were Rex and Carolyn Horner of Sweetwater and their daughter and granddaughter of Ft. Worth. Levam Dooley and Helen Hodges also dropped in for a visit. Lena spent a few days in the hospital at Abilene last week but is home now and feeling better. She still has some more tests and x-rays in the near future and we hope and pray they will all turn out in her favor. The Hodges attended the reception at Sweetwater for retiree Frank Davis.

Thelma Smith and Ilene Hale visited the families of Kenneth Purser Saturday in Merkel and Trent. Mr. Purser passed away Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. He was a long time family friend. They also visited with Duelsy Sharp in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater where she is recovering from surgery with a broken hip. That's all for this week and I do hope each of you are someone's Valentine. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some warm and sunny days, but last Tuesday was sure gray and dull, looked like rain, but then it cleared off and we have had nice weather ever since. It's been so cold early in the mornings though, and several days we had a light frost.

I am really looking forward to spring and the warmer weather, already have several Crocus out in my yard, and the Daffodils look about ready to bloom any time. I am afraid with all this warm weather the fruit trees will begin to get ready to bloom, and it's too early for them, but hopefully they won't all get killed this year.

Good news from Sam Etheredge, as he got to come home from the hospital in Lubbock on Thursday and he seems to be doing real well. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Little Levi Parks is also progressing well, but is still in ICU as they are afraid of any kind of infection. We hope that he will soon be able to go to a room, as know Julie and Pache and the remainder of the family would like that much better. Pache has now returned to work in Odessa but Julie doesn't leave the hospital. Please pray for them as I know they are sometimes discouraged. We had a good crowd at church on

Sunday, and Diana Threatt, our pastor's wife, played special music on the piano for us Sunday morning. We really did enjoy her beautiful playing. Both Fran and Emily Bavousett have been sick and had to miss school. Everyone, it seems, especially the school kids, have bad colds and coughs, and some have even had pneumonia. We hope that Fran and Emily will soon be well and will be able to be back at church.

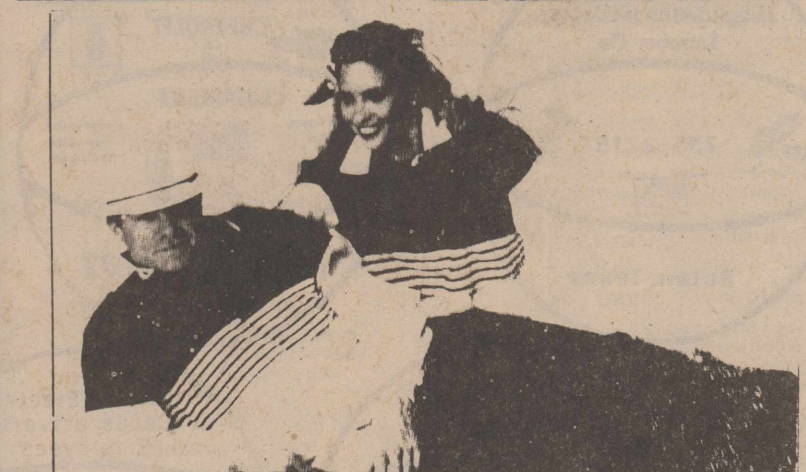
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge have been visiting with Sam and Roxie Etheredge since Sam has returned home.

Heard from Melody and she is doing just fine, except for a bad cold and sore throat. Her resistance must be low as she never takes anything from the kids in school, except for this year, and she has had everything that has been going around.

The war in the Persian Gulf goes on, and President Bush's top two Military advisors met with field commanders to decide when and where to launch a ground attack. I hate the thought of that, as although we have been having some casualties, there will be so many more if and when we start the ground fighting. Maybe Saddam Hussein will agree to a Cease Fire, but I wouldn't bet on that.

I heard from my brother and his wife who still live in that big house (9 rooms) in Wimbledon. He said that the weather with high winds and lots of rain, had been terrible in most parts of England, and any outside work was out of the question. He is retired now and his wife, who commutes to London to work, is going to retire soon. Then I think they plan on moving to Lincolnshire, in

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Area Schools Participating In National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23

FFA members from Fisher County will join members from all over the country will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23.

This year's theme is FFA - Leadership for a Growing Planet. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and

support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state and national levels will help spread the message.

Agricultural education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people.

Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Ind., said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize achievements and activities available through FFA and agricultural education. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally but act locally.

"We're young people trying to strike

a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy government," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture."

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditionally) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am saddened that our legislators are again considering a state lottery. It is one thing to legalize gambling; it is quite another to entice citizens to gamble (as all lottery states do with expensive ad campaigns). Our government should not be in the business of encouraging its citizenry into an act that is sometimes addictive, and necessarily a losing proposition for the majority of the players.

Let me anticipate the "personal freedoms" response. There is no constitutional right to participate in state-run games of chance. Do the proponents of "personal freedom" rue the way certain manufacturers' freedoms have been usurped by occupational safety regulations? Should we curse the truth-in-lending laws as violating the entre-

preneurial freedom of clever bankers?

No. More central to our rights as Texans and Americans should be the freedom from being coerced by our government to lose our money. Let's pursue honest lucre to fund our state programs, and not hide behind the convenient and illusorily simplistic "personal freedoms" argument.

I am asking my representatives to please keep my state out of businesses that are designed to lure its citizens into a financially and emotionally hurtful practice.

I personally don't believe the people of Double Mountain Area want this. I know I don't.

Mike Smith
Director of Missions
Double Mountain Baptist Area

Stenholm To Host Agriculture Forum In Anson, February 15th

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) will be in Anson to host an Agriculture Forum on Friday, February 15, 1991.

The main topic of discussion will be the 1990 Farm Bill and related activities, but other issues may be brought up during the meeting.

"The 1990 Farm Bill will be the rules we will be following for the next five years," explained Stenholm. "As a farmer, I know how important it is to be aware of and understand these new guidelines as quickly as possible to avoid confusion and the loss of crops and profits."

The forum will start at 2 p.m. at the

Woman's Building at the Jones County Fairgrounds.

Green And Carnes Place In Debate

The Roby High School team of Sheila Green and Shawna Carnes won fourth place in Cross Examination Debate in the Third Annual Brock Memorial Speech Tournament held Feb. 2 at Western Texas College.

Snyder High School won the sweepstakes award, Big Spring High School was second and Colorado City High School was third.

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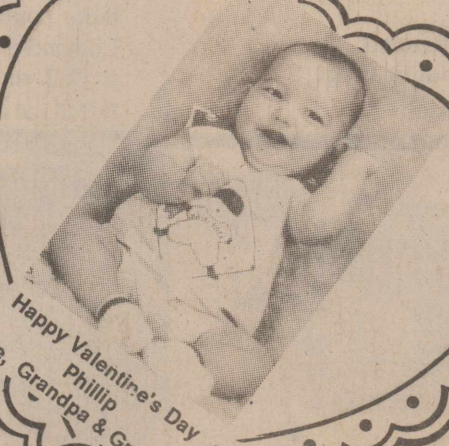
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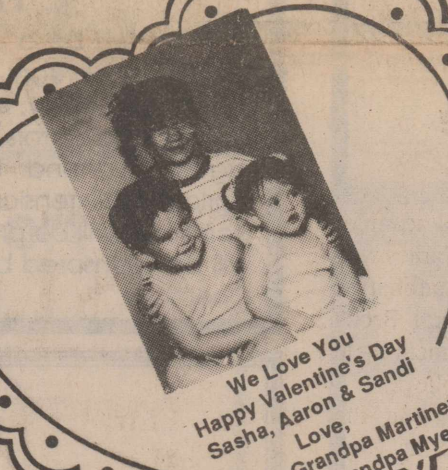
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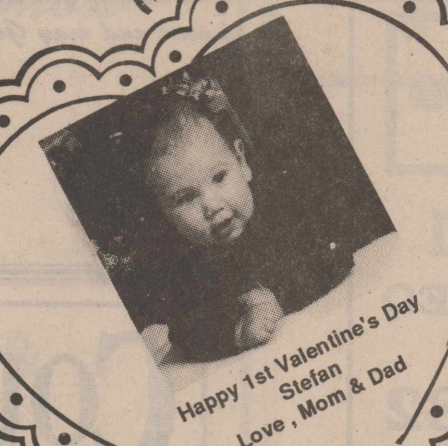
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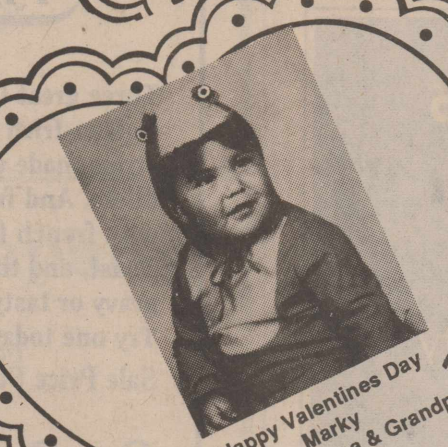
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Lady Lions Take District 25-A Championship

by Cliff Vlasin

Roby Lady Lion coach Gail Gregg called it "probably the best overall game we've played this season." The result was a lopsided 78-45 triumph over the hometown Rotan Lady Yellowhammers and a District 25-A championship for the Lady Lions last Tuesday.

"We usually have these little lapses

where we don't play very well," Gregg explained. "But tonight we were doing the things we were supposed to do to start with."

Gregg added that, although the previous matchup of these two teams at the Roby gym was much closer, he didn't see a need for a change of strategy. "We didn't spend a lot of time talking about them this week," he said. "We just talked about being ready to go play and do a good job."

"I told them this evening, 'I don't want to have a playoff game. I want to go ahead and win the district and not have to worry about it.'"

The Roby victory propelled them into a February 16 bi-district playoff game with Blackwell (23-4), runner-up in District 26-A, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Wylie High School gym. The Lady Hammers, meanwhile, will take on District 26-A champion Roscoe (22-5) Friday at the McMurry University Hunt P.E. center, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Both teams looked, in the early going, as if the game was as important as it actually was, missing numerous close-in shots. The Lady Lions recovered first, however, scoring six straight points on a Lorissa Edmondson rebound and two short-range jumpers by Belinda Williams.

Shana Feagan, who led all scorers with 23 points, then added a free throw to make it 7-0 with half of the first quarter gone.

The Lady Hammers finally got on the scoreboard with a Terrye Warren layup, but Roby responded with five more points on a three-point play by Edmondson and a Feagan layup, making it 12-2 with just under three minutes left in the quarter.

The Lady Hammers cut the margin to seven with a Warren free throw and a Jenni Burnes layup, but Edmondson ended the quarter with a turn-around jumper and a pair of charity tosses to give Roby a 16-5 lead at the end of one quarter of play.

Rotan coach Darren Janssen lamented the cold first quarter. "If we could have just hit some of those shots, we would have been right with them all the way," he said.

He felt that the tension leading up to the game was an important factor in his team's tightness. "All the hype about it being the last home game of the year, and then the last home game for the seniors, had an effect," he said.

The second quarter began much the same as the first. A jumper by Warren cut the Roby margin to 16-7, but the Lady Lions came roaring back with a three-pointer by Michelle Beauchamp.

Feagan then put in six in a row on two free throws and consecutive layups off of Roby steals to increase the Lady Lion margin to 25-7 at the 4:38 mark of the second quarter.

Rotan's leading scorer of the year, Sherri Conner, then got her first bucket of the game, halfway through the second quarter, a fact that was part of the Roby game plan.

Gregg commented that the effort to keep Conner from going to her right was important to the Roby cause. The defensive strategy did have an apparent effect, as Conner was held to only 10 points on the night, well below her average.

When the first half ended, the Lady Lions held a commanding 40-22 lead, a lead made even more lopsided by the fact that Warren and Conner were both in foul trouble, Warren having four and Conner three.

The Lady Hammers made one last run at the visitors, opening the second half with a 7-2 run on a pair of steal and layups by Burnes, a Warren free throw, and a Conner rebound, but Roby came back with a 6-1 run to take a 48-31 lead with 2:41 left in the third quarter and

Warren on the bench with five fouls.

When the third quarter ended, the Lady Lions were enjoying a 55-34 advantage, and they supplemented that with 10 consecutive points in the first three minutes of the final period to put an exclamation point on the win.

The Lady Lions ended with four girls in double figures, a rarity this season, and another important factor, according to Coach Gregg. "Belinda (Williams) and Michelle (Beauchamp) are playing with a lot more confidence," he said.

After Feagan's 23, Edmondson was next with 20 points while Williams and

Tanya McClure had 15 and 10 respectively. Beauchamp chipped in six and Angie Brzezinski had four to round out the Roby scoring.

The Lady Hammers were led by freshman Burnes and Warren, who tossed in 14 each while Conner had 10. Shawna Speck put in four, and Vanessa Peek had three.

Gregg felt that his team was close to reaching its peak going into the playoffs, a culmination of his team coming to understand his system, and he understanding the strengths and limitations of his players.

Gregg was particularly pleased with the play of his bench players and felt that Melanie Fagile, who spent much of the season helping the Roby junior varsity, could be a big help as playoff time begins.

Janssen also expressed pride in his team for coming back strong after a 0-12 start, and felt the Lady Hammers would be competitive in the playoffs.

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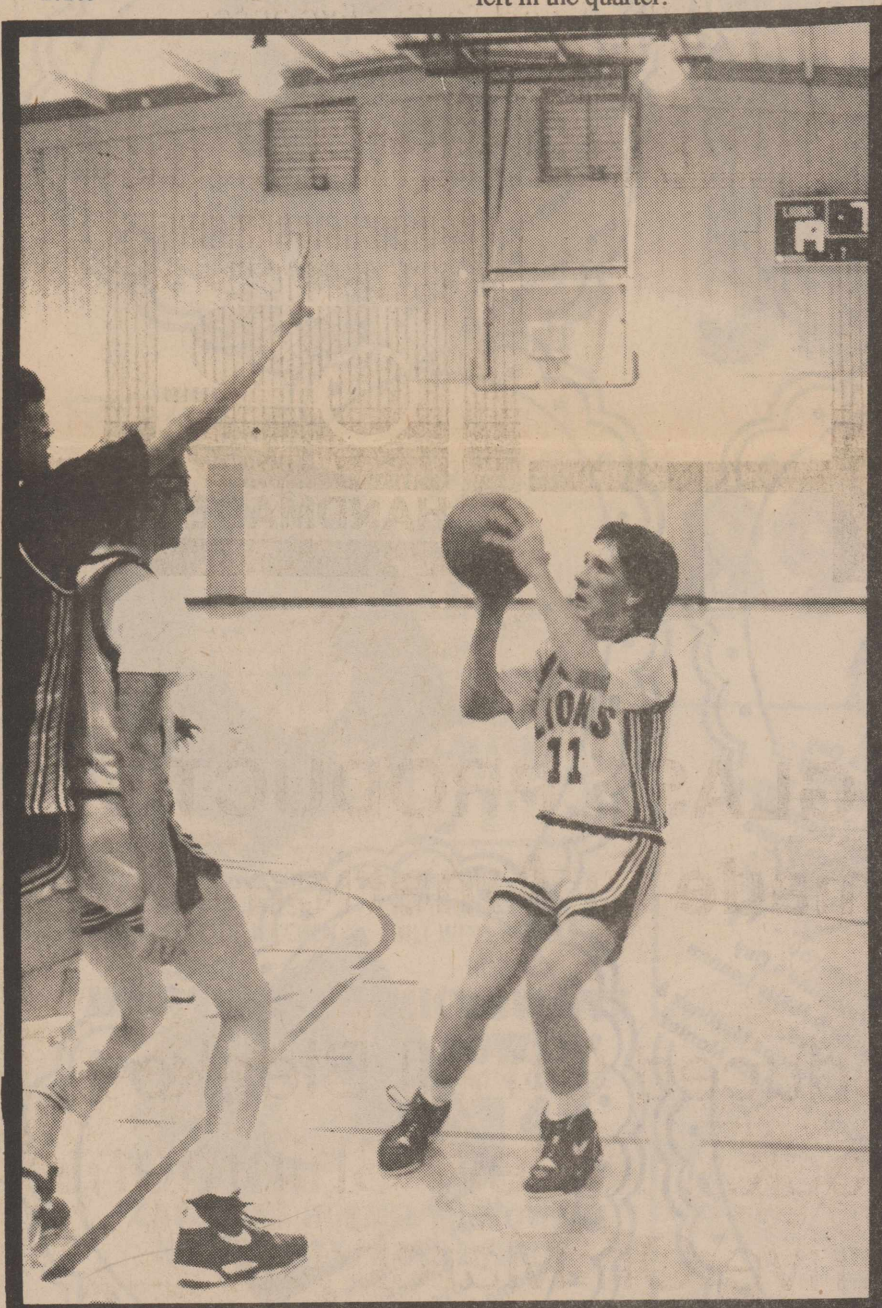
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Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for your love and concern shown in our great loss.

Thank you for the expressions of love in your visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, memorial tributes and especially our prayers.

A special thank you to those of you who prepared and served food: to Bros. Vernon, Berryman and Monday for their comforting messages; to Evelyn and Kay for the beautiful music.

We are deeply appreciative of the quick and expert response of the local EMU unit and of the always professional services rendered by Mac and Doug.

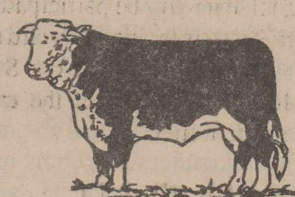
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FFA Burger Frenzy Held

by Tim Gregg

The annual FFA hamburger supper was a flaming success. Mr. Jensen did most of the cooking as others stood and watched. Groceries were brought during noon-break Thursday, and the fire was started at 4:30 p.m. The flames, sizzling, and smoke were enough to drive those in attendance into a hamburger frenzy.

At 6:30 President Tim Gregg declared the feast ready and called everyone together for the blessing after which the serious business of eating got underway.

Throughout the gathering, ping-pong balls echoed through the ag shop as the "masters" demonstrated their skills.

The evening was declared a complete success and the Rotan Chapter of the FFA is alive and kicking.

Tracksters Run Into New Season

by Jason Moffett

Track season is here. The official report as far as how many people will participate is not as yet available, but this roving reporter anticipates a large number of Rotan youth to come out for Coach Posey's team.

The first track meet is set for Saturday, March 2, in Albany. One of the highlights of the track season will be the San Angelo Meet, where a Russian high school team will be participating.

Coach Posey is looking forward to a great season, and the Flicker Staff wishes him and the rest of the track team the best of luck.

Rotan's OAP Performs Shakespeare

Shakespeare is alive and well in Rotan. The Rotan High School One Act Play will perform MacBeth this year.

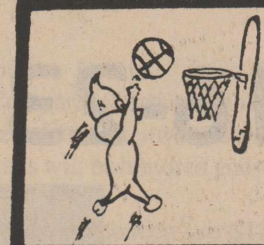
The cast includes Jerry Gauna, playing the part of Macbeth and Tiny Carrion as Lady MacBeth. Monte McKinney will play the part of MacDuff and Ruben Yanez will play the doctor and Banquo. Malcolm will be played by Joe Gonzalez; Steven McQueen will be playing the parts of Duncan Porter and the first murderer, Richard Almanza will play Lennox and Chris Kennedy will play Ross. Angus and the second murderer will be played by Tony Hernandez. Slyton will be played by Chris Boone. Chris Markham will play the messenger and the witches are Jo Anna Perales, Elizabeth Gonzalez, and Heather Randolph. Gentle Woman will be played by Janicia Krober and the crew will be Jessica Yanez, Jodie McClain, Shawna Speck, Linda Hernandez, and Lisa Reyes.

Contest will be held on March 19, 1991, and they will be competing against Roby, Blackwell, Trent, and Hermleigh. The public performance will be held at the Rotan High School Auditorium sometime before March 19.

The cast and crew members have been working very hard on this play. They have rehearsed on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. We wish them the best of luck.

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NHS Holds Spring Banquet

by Sherri Conner

The Rotan High School National Honor Society held their first National Honor Society banquet on Monday, February 4, 1991, in the school cafeteria. The NHS members and sponsors worked hard to get everything set up. Members of the administration, faculty, and school board as well as parents of the NHS members and inductees were present.

The lunchroom ladies served a complete turkey and dressing dinner for the banquet. Following the dinner, the NHS officers led the induction of the six new members to the chapter.

The following are the new members inducted: Tracy Williams, Misty Gruben, Kathy Sepeda, Christi Parr, Julie Parr, Victor Amezcua, and Scott Nowlin.

Congratulations to these new members. They have really worked hard to accomplish their membership in the National Honor Society.

A Look Back At Rotan Boys Hoop

by Aron Baker

Rotan High School's reputation as a football school was upheld with high honor by the boys' varsity basketball team this year. The boys put up a numbing 3 - plenty campaign, only slightly better than that of the Los Angeles Clippers.

It's not as though Rotan was lacking basketball skill. The majority of the players on the team, three being taller than six feet, were very talented basketball players individually. However, as a team, they just could not win.

At least the Hammer season was not all defeats. Two of the three victories came against the Roscoe Plowboys. Rotan beat them once here in Rotan and again in Roscoe at their tournament. Both were very close matches.

After the two wins over Roscoe, the Yellowhammers went into a bit of a slump, losing every game until district. The first district game was against

Hermleigh. After a hard-fought contest, Rotan was able to defeat Hermleigh giving them a 1-0 district record. The future for district looked bright. The Hammers hoped to continue their one-game winning streak.

Next in district came Ira, a team equal to ability to Rotan. As a result of this equality, the game was very close, the margin not straying far from a few points. However, Ira, who had been playing hoop a little longer than Rotan, was able to pull off a win in the last few minutes of the game.

The following game was against Rotan's arch-enemy, the Roby Lions. Roby, who's quite known for their successful basketball teams, went into the game with a 2-0 district record compared with Rotan's 1-1. Without getting into the gruesome details of the game, it can be said that Rotan lost by enough to abolish any question in the minds of the fans.

Rotan Girls Fast Break To The Playoffs

by Matt Mercer

Whoa! After a disappointing start to their season, the Rotan Varsity girls are in the basketball playoffs.

The Hammers will begin their playoff drive against Roscoe Friday, February 15, in Hunt P.E. Center at McMurry. The Plowgirls have defeated the Hammers three times this year, winning all three games decisively.

However, the Hammers came into

district strong and turned their season around. Four district wins and a near win over rival Roby are sending the Hammers confidently into the playoffs.

Sherri Conner displays her confidence by saying, "It is very difficult for a team to beat another team four times in one year. If we play together like we've started to do, we can win."

Come support the Hammers and help them past the Plowgirls.

Mock Biology Hearing Results Are In

by Aron Baker

The Biology I class held a mock Congressional Hearing on February 1 and 2 to establish a hypothetical law concerning the teaching of creationism and evolution in public schools.

The first day of the hearing consisted of testimony from Evolution and Creationism lawyers, scientists, and parents. Each participant gave a short statement and were then questioned by the Congressional Panel. The questions were directed to help reach a compromise between the two sides in forming a bill.

The panel deliberated on the second day to attempt to form the specific law itself. The bill basically stated that Creationism and Evolution should be

taught as separate classes in public schools, but should be optional to each student.

The bill was turned over to a vote by the entire "Congress", (the whole biology class). The bill passed into law by a 14-6 majority vote.

Biology teacher, Mr. Threatt, said, "I think the activity was successful. The students seemed to learn quite a bit." He went on to say that the purpose of the activity was to learn about both sides of the issue and he thought that they had accomplished that.

"It was interesting," said Clay Cozart, chairman of the mock panel. "We learned some things about both sides that we didn't know before."



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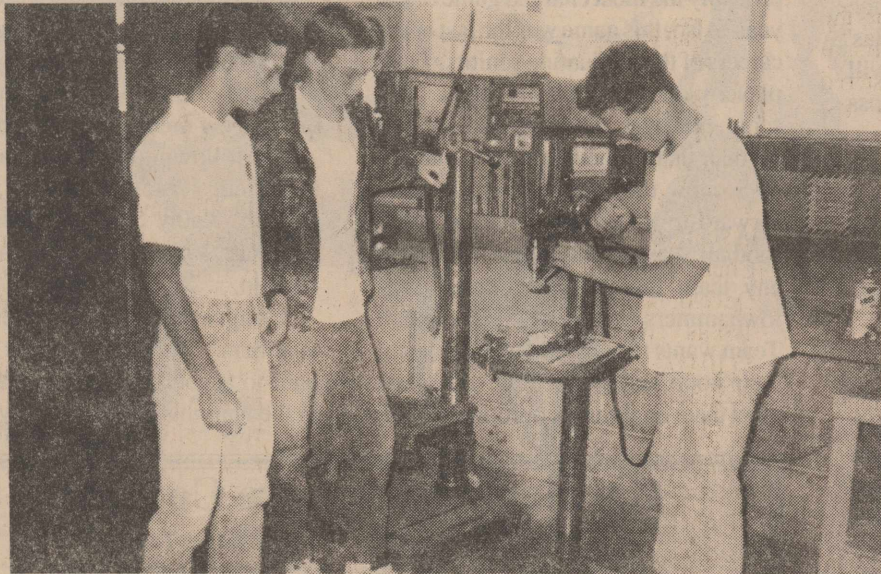
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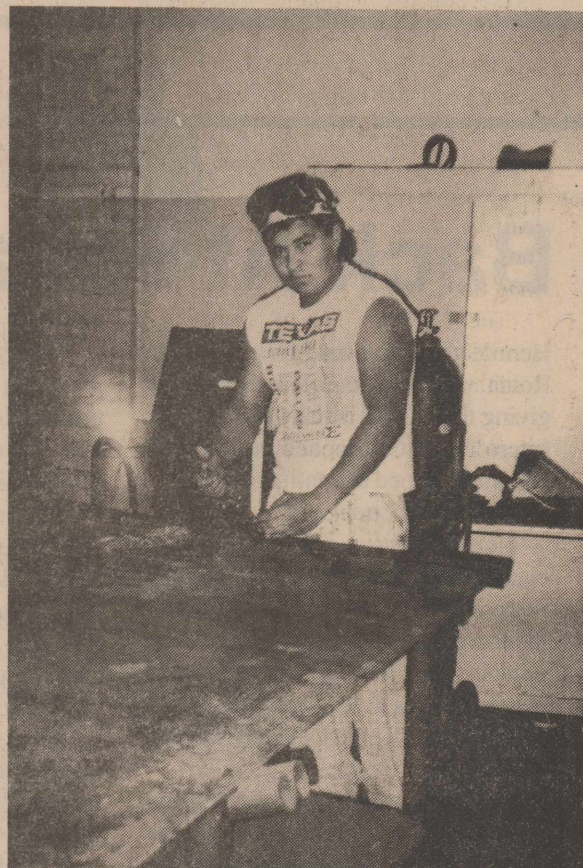
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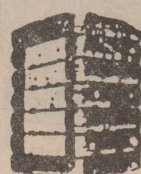
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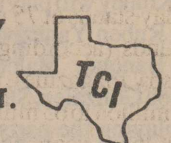


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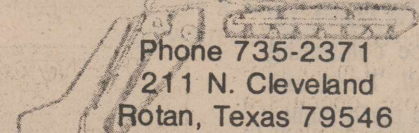
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Rotan Track Team To Compete With Russian Runners In March

Rotan High School track participants will join members of 85 other Texas track and field teams and eleven Russian high school athletes at the 33rd Annual San Angelo Relays, March 29-30.

As a highlight of the week-long activities for the visiting Russian team, a Lee Greenwood concert will cap the activities Saturday night after the con-

clusion of the Relays. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of San Angelo is the underwriter of the Greenwood concert. The Russians will be honored guests at the concert.

Tickets for the concert are \$12.50 and \$10.00 and will be available after February 28.

"The San Angelo Relays have long been known as one of the premier high

school track and field meets in Texas," said Stormy Kimrey, chairman of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee. "The addition of the Russian high school athletes will further enhance the quality of this meet. We are very excited to welcome these athletes and their coaches to the United States and specifically, to San Angelo."

Meet Director Bob Beaver added, "Throughout its history, the Relays have had a long list of exceptional performances. The 1991 event will be one of those years that folks talk about for a long time."

The Russian effort to get the high school team to America was led by Ludmila Kovalova, a Russian tourist guide, and Dr. Michael Malachov, president of Centropol and vice presi-

dent of Adventures for the Soviet Union. Kimrey and Sports Committee member Jean Ryon spearheaded San Angelo's effort to bring the team to the Relays.

"This will be an educational opportunity not only for the Russian students

and coaches but also for ours as well in terms of bringing together student-athletes from these two great countries," said Kimrey. "The leaders of our two countries talk about peace, but it's not until we know each other as individuals

that we can come to a true understanding of what peace really is."

The athletes will represent several schools from Ryazan, a city of 500,000 people located in the western part of Russia about 114 miles southeast of Moscow. The 17-member group will include 11 student-athletes. The Russian team will compete in Division I of the Relays, according to Beaver.

The Russian high school athletes and coaches will be in San Angelo from March 24 to March 31 and will tour San Angelo schools, a West Texas ranch and participate in an assortment of other planned activities.

County Agents Report

By Richard Spencer

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN
by Richard Spencer

The final sale figures from the 1991 Fisher County Junior Livestock Show were \$57,500 on 94 lots. Thanks to everyone that had a part in the show and sale.

Pecan trees have been transplanted on the Courthouse parking lot. Nowlin Pecan Farm donated the trees and Zanna Anderson donated his time and equipment to move the trees. A pipe rail will be installed around each tree for protection. A pecan budding a grafting school will be held at the appropriate time at the Courthouse location for the public.

Ever since a method was developed for converting cotton waste fibers left over from textile production into consumer products, nonwoven disposable fabrics have presented a promising new business opportunity.

Cotton gave birth to this industry in the early part of the century, but our growth in nonwovens was cut short by World War II. When the post-war economy got under way, nonwoven research was centered on synthetic fibers.

Cotton's re-emergence in nonwovens took place in the late 1970s, as Cotton Incorporated's continuous scouring and bleaching pilot plant, located in Greenville, S.C., went into operation. With cotton's technical suitability re-established, a marketing program backed by consumers' predisposition for cotton in apparel and home fabrics, got under way. Entering the 1990s, cotton is now realizing the potential that seemed so promising before World War II.

Cotton consumption in nonwovens today stands at 75 million to 80 million pounds (according to Nonwovens Industry magazine), up steadily from the 60 million to 65 million pounds recorded just three years ago. The three major suppliers of cotton to the nonwovens industry are reporting increased demand and are expanding production capacity. The Veratec Company's (Natural Fiber Group) has expanded capacity by 30 percent in the past three years, while Barnhardt Manufacturing is in the midst of an upgrading program that will double its 20 million to 30 million-pound annual production.

Both Veratec and Barnhardt supply the industry with kier-bleached cotton, a production system that accounts for almost 90 percent of the cotton used in nonwovens today. A third major producer, Alpha Cellulose, operates a continuous bleaching line and plans to complete construction of a second line, capable of producing 25 million pounds per year, by 1991.

With the requirement of kier-bleached cotton and processed fiber supply the main obstacle to increased cotton usage, Cotton Incorporated introduced in late 1989 a method of using coarse wire cards to "open" cotton after bleaching, allowing for enhanced applications. This technology is now being used by Veratec to produce their super-opened "East Street" cotton.

Incentive for the nonwovens industry to increase cotton consumption is there. In addition to consumers' demonstrated preference in textiles, a recent survey conducted by Cotton Incorporated and

promoted to the industry showed strong pre-disposition toward cotton in a variety of nonwoven products, including baby wipes, personal hygiene items, swabs and disposable diapers. The survey revealed that eight out of 10 consumers preferred cotton over other fibers for their nonwovens purchases.

New cotton nonwoven products are being introduced yearly, and high profile introductions such as Dafeo & Dafeo's disposable diaper featuring a cotton-coverstock and R-Med's planned introduction of "Tushies", a disposable diaper featuring a cotton coverstock and 100 percent cotton absorbent pad, will inspire even further new product launches. The key to growth in this industry, with annual sales of \$2.5 billion, depends on enhancing the quality of cotton for nonwovens and assisting the industry in increasing bleached cotton production. Some 50 years after cotton first looked at nonwovens and saw a promising horizon, the frontier is finally coming into view.

Mayor Marshall, Two Councilmen Terms Expiring

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall and Councilmen Jim McCright and Charles Atwell have terms on the Rotan City Council expiring in 1991.

The remaining three councilmen with terms expiring in 1992 are: Connie McQueen, Emma Denton and Bob Greenlee.

The election will be Saturday, May 4th. Filing opens on Monday, February 11th.

The filing deadline is April 4th.

Two Seats Open In 1991 On County Hospital Board

Fisher County voters will be naming two candidates to two year positions on the Fisher County Hospital Board. Board members Billy Wayne Jeffrey and William Cleveland, Jr., have terms expiring this year.

The filing opens on Monday, February 18th for a position on the ballot.

The deadline for filing is April 4th and the election is Saturday May 4th.

Frank Mitchell, William Cleveland, Jr., and Brenda McCall have terms expiring next year.

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Funeral Held For Edna Terry

Edna Armstrong Terry, 91, died Monday, February 4 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories.

Born August 24, 1899 in West, Mississippi, she was a homemaker, a member of the Broadway Baptist Church and had lived in Nolan and Fisher Counties most of her life.

She married Tom Terry, December 4, 1921 in Roby. He died January 1975.

Survivors include four daughters: Evelyn Reeves and Irene Ludlum, both of Sweetwater, Maxine Warshaw of Roby and Inalee Gunnels of Palestine; two sons: Bill Terry of Hermleigh and Wayne Terry of Forney; a sister: Voncille Driver of Roby; 25 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Armstrong, Bill Armstrong and Loyd Armstrong. Pallbearers were grandsons.

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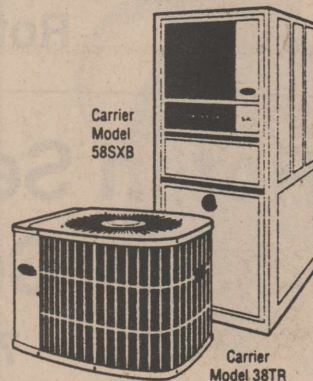
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"The Big Country RC&D will encompass Borden, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling and Taylor counties," Gramm said.

Projects to be undertaken by the district, which can range from soil conservation work to building roads, health centers and other improvements,

are locally devised and coordinated.

Many projects may combine direct grant funding with low-interest, long-term loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

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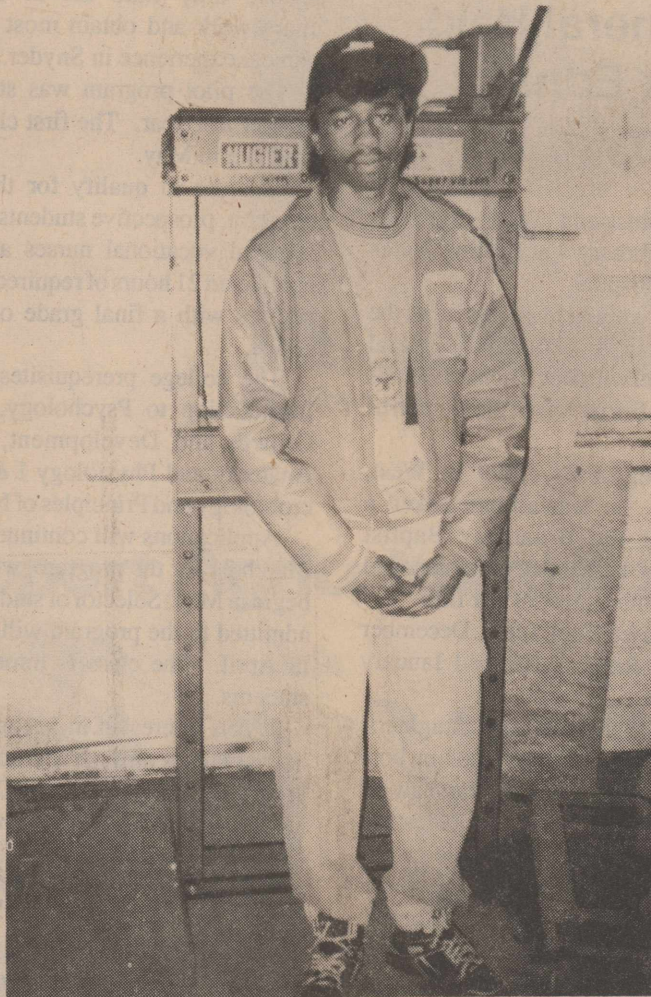
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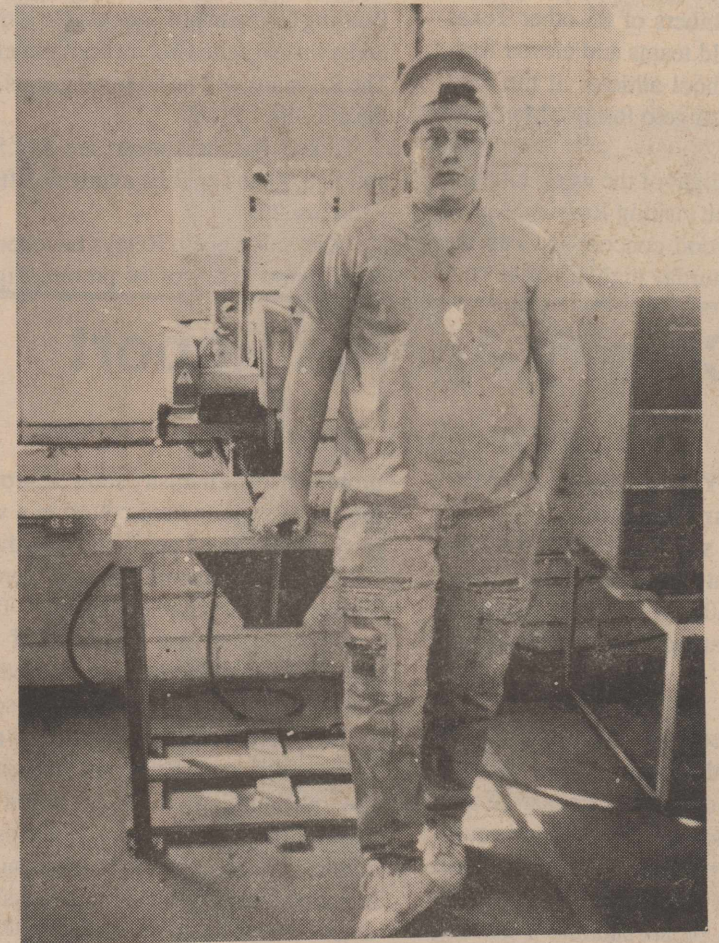
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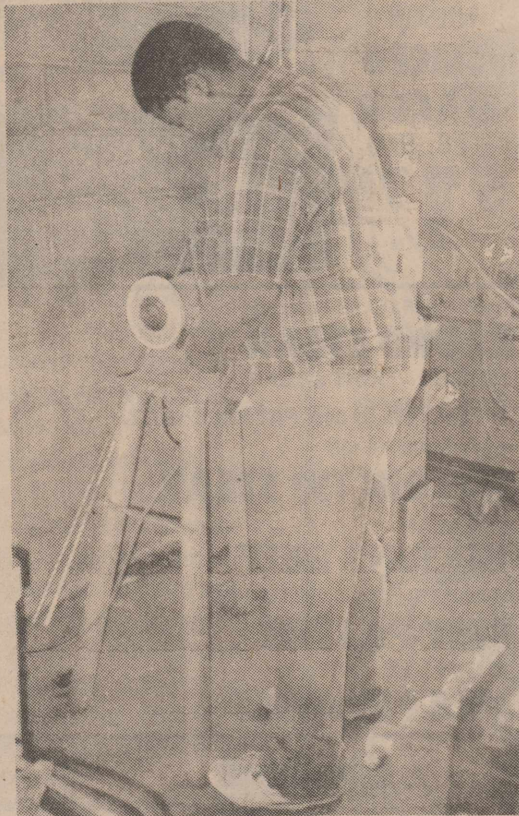


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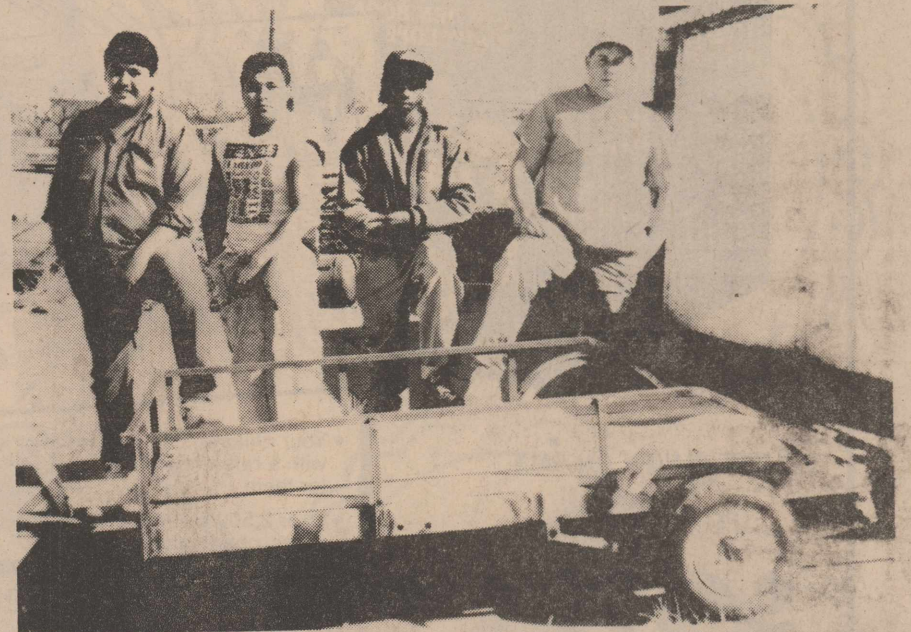
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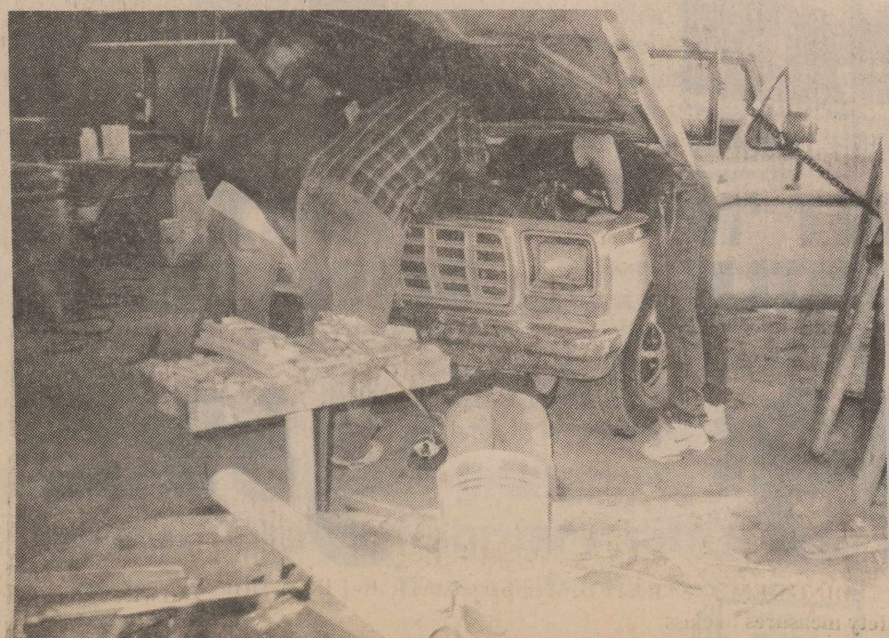
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TRAILER BUILT: Rotan FFA members pose by a trailer recently constructed by the Rotan FFA.



AUTO MECHANICS: A group of Roby FFA members are learning how to over haul an engine during auto mechanics.



GRINDING MACHINE: Roby FFA members demonstrates grinder by grinding down a spur to desired shape.



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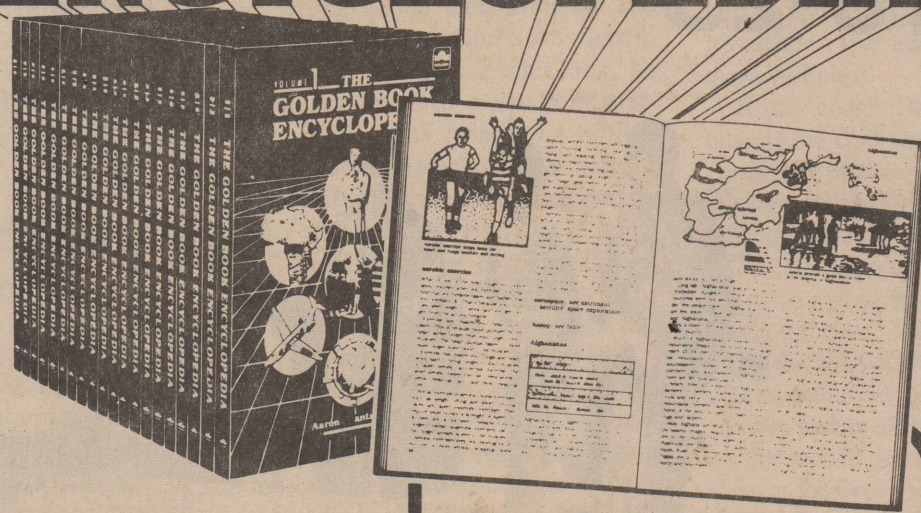
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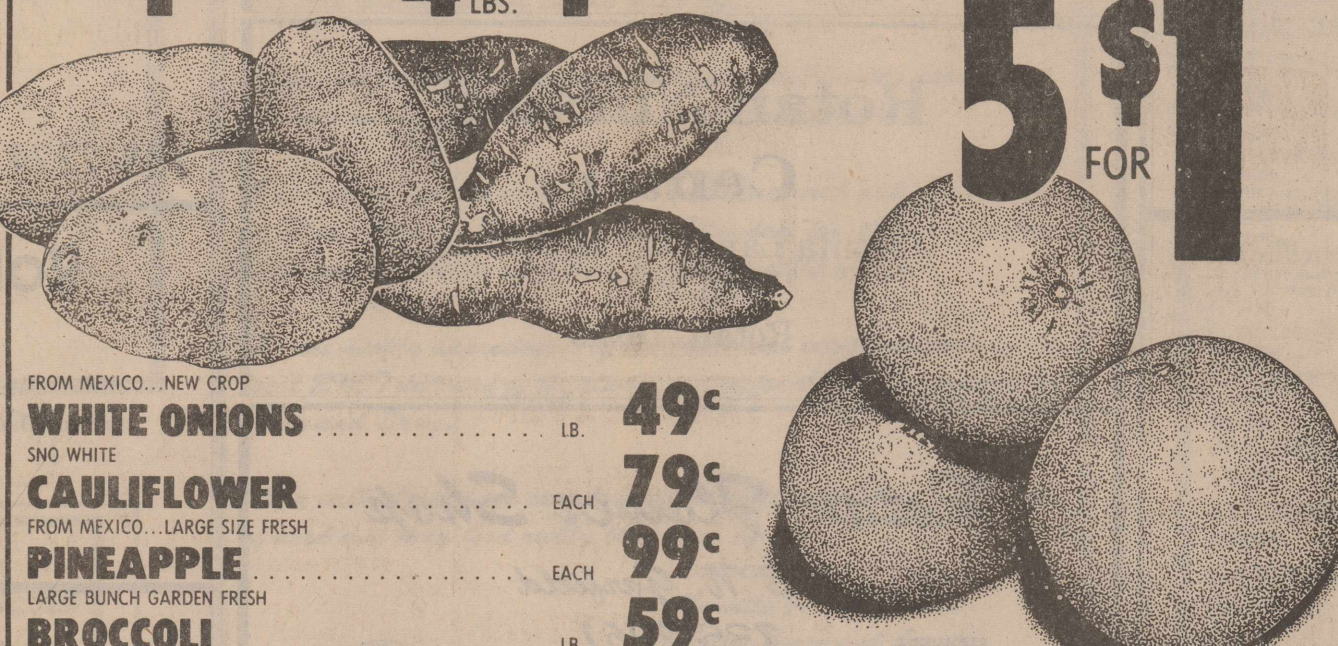
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